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Correspondence Concerning the Mint
Additions, 1934-1937.

U.S. Mint Extension

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 15, 1936. 4:52 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

YOURS 14TH. DENVER MINT DRAWINGS PREPARED AND SPECIFICATIONS
COMPETITIVE
BEING WRITTEN TO OBTAIN BIDS FOR BIN DOORS IN FIRST FLOOR VAULT. SHOULD
BE FINISHED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

G. R. ROBERTS, SUPERINTENDENT
PROJECTS MANAGER

RECEIVED
JULY 16, 1936.
8:50 A.M.

August 12, 1936.

Mr. Oscar Hinrichs,
Acting Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to letter PB-SA-ME - Procurement Division -
regarding Electric Precipitator for this institution:

I went over this drawing showing location of ducts to
precipitator and find that these ducts run through Rock Assay
Furnace and Weigh Room, also Electrical, Lead Burner and Plumbing
Shop; and another duct through Rag Burning Furnace Room, but on
account of the low ceilings to run ducts through them would make
them useless for shop work. Therefore I would recommend that
these ducts be run as shown marked in red pencils on West and
South wall as shown. There is ample room for these ducts, and
by using two additional fans this space can be used;

Respectfully,

M. H. WHITE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY.

August 18, 1938.

Supervising Engineer
Procurement Division
Public Buildings Branch
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 1 enclosing print of drawings showing location of electric precipitator to be installed in this building, with the request that same be returned as soon as possible with comments, I am now returning said print to you with recommendation that ducts or said precipitator be run as shown in red pencil on said print.

In this connection I am enclosing a letter from Mr. H. H. White, Superintendent of Machinery at this building, which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent,

By

Acting Superintendent.

Encs--



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1936.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS

PB- SA-ME

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

RECEIVED

AUG 3- 1936

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Sir:

There is enclosed print of drawing showing location of electric precipitator to be installed in the Mint, Denver, Colorado. Please return same as soon as possible with your comments.

By direction of the Supervising Engineer to whom your reply should be addressed.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Thompson

Superintendent,
Mechanical Engineering Section.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

RADIO STATION W T S
FT. LOGAN, COLO.

c3-9501 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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WASHINGTON DC 247PM JUL 22 1936

CONSN ENGR OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO..

FORWARD IMMEDIATELY PRINT SHOP DRAWINGS VENTILATING SYSTEM SUBMITTED
WITH CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL APRIL EIGHTEENTH ~~XXXX~~ WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY YOU
APRIL TWENTY SECOND.

G R ROBERTS.

214PM.

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 14, 1936 - 3:58 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS,
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS APRIL 22ND AND MAY 6TH, DENVER MINT. RECIPITATOR APPROVED BUT
LOCATION NOT DETERMINED. CANNOT PREPARE DRAWINGS SHOWING ARRANGEMENT DUCT
ACCOMMODATING FUTURE COTTRELL MACHINE AND HAVE WORKING BY JUNE FIRST. INSTALL
WORK AS SHOWN CONTRACTORS SHOP DRAWING SUBMITTED WITH YOURS APRIL 22ND. PRO-
POSAL \$130.52 FOR CHANGES PASSED ON SHOP DRAWING ACCEPTED 13TH.

NEAL A. MELICK

RECEIVED
MAY 15, 1936
9:15 A.M.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 22, 1936 - 2:47 PM

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
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DENVER, COLORADO

Treasurer of the United States

12-21

COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

FORWARD IMMEDIATELY PRINT SHOP DRAWINGS VENTILATING SYSTEM

SUBMITTED WITH CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL APRIL 18 WHICH WAS FORWARDED BY
YOU APRIL 22.

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G. R. ROBERTS.

RECEIVED
JULY 22, 1936
2:15 P.M.

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Treasurer of the United States

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(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

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COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

Treasurer of the United States 15-51

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

WASHINGTON D. C. 6:14 P.M. 7/23/36
SUPERINTENDENT, DENVER.

YOUR LETTER JULY 18, RELATIVE GUARD CONTROL SYSTEM REFERRED TO PROCUREMENT DIVISION & BUREAU, TONIGHT MAILING REPORTS. STOP. RETEL JULY 20, RELATIVE COMPARTMENT DOORS IN M & R WORKING VAULT, PROCUREMENT DIVISION STATES THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH THE SUPERVISING ENGINEER AND THE RECOMMENDATION MADE THAT SPACES IN THE WIRE MESH BE REDUCED TO 5/8 OF AN INCH. STOP. RELETTER JULY 17, RELATIVE INSTALLATION GRILLS IN REFINERY WINDOWS, PROCUREMENT DIVISION REPORTS STEEL GRILLS WERE INSTALLED IN REFINERY WINDOWS NEW YORK ASSAY OFFICE WITHIN LAST FEW MONTHS AND ACID ATMOSPHERE HAS ALREADY PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BOTH FRAMES AND HINGES. STOP. PROCUREMENT DIVISION NOW ENDEAVORING TO FIND A METAL OR PAINT THAT WILL WITHSTAND PERMANENTLY ACID ATMOSPHERE IN REFINERY IN ORDER TO REDUCE DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. STOP. UP TO PRESENT TIME PROCUREMENT DIVISION UNABLE TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, HOWEVER AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION IN CONNECTION WITH GRILLS FOR REFINERY THEY WILL SUBMIT DESIGNS FOR THIS WORK.

M. M. O'REILLY,
ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

(FOR USE OF DISSEMINATING OFFICES)

Department of the United States 12-21

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*Mr. H.
Mr. Skinner look
signed up to Mr. Owens
JCL*

Washington, July 17, 1936.

3:08 P.M.

Engineer Owens
U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Yours June 4 and July 14 and office telegram July 15 all reference
compartment doors vault on Denver Mint drawings and specifications
being sent you air mail to obtain competitive bids in usual manner
invite
and notify present contractors and other firms performing this kind
of work to bid.

G. Roberts.

Received
Denver Mint 8 A.M.
J.K.L.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 17, 1936 - 2:53 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REPLYING YOUR WIRE OF TODAY. PROCUREMENT DIVISION ADVISES
THAT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPARTMENTS WILL BE INVITED LOCALLY.
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER IN DENVER INSTRUCTED BY PROCUREMENT DIVISION TODAY.
PLEASE CONFER WITH HIM.

M. M. O'REILLY.

RECEIVED
JULY 17, 1936
4:10 P.M.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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WASHINGTON D C 253 P JULY 17 1936

SUPT US MINT DENVER COLO

REPLYING TO YOUR WIRE OF TODAY PROCUREMENT DIVN ADVISES
THAT PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPARTMENTS WILL BE INVITED
LOCALLY CONSTRUCTION ENGR IN DENVER INSTRUCTED BY PROCUREMENT
DIVN TODAY PLEASE CONFER WITH HIM

M M OREILY

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PHONED 404 P JULY 17 TO H/ BY FH/

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JUL 20 1936
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Signal Corps, United States Army

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WASHINGTON DC 605PM JUL 16 1936

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DENVER COLO

YOUR TELEGRAM RELATIVE ELEVATOR AND VAULT COMPARTMENT TAKEN UP PROCUREMENT
DIVISION STOP STEPS BEING TAKEN TO EXPEDITE LETTING OF THESE
CONTRACTS.

ORIELLY.

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JUL 20 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Confer

Via Government Facilities

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1936.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
Salaries and Expenses, Mints and
Assay Offices, 1937.

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

2-14117

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Your telegram relative elevator and vault compartment taken up Procurement Division STOP
Steps being taken to expedite letting of these contracts.

O'Reilly, Acting Director Mint.

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JUL 20 1936

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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FT. LOGAN, COLO.

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WASHINGTON DC 518PM JUL 22 1936

ENGR OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO..

MR SKINNER WIRED DIRECTOR OF MINT TWENTIETH PLANS AND
SPECIFICATIONS VAULT COMPARTMENT DOORS DENVER MINT DO NOT GIVE WHAT
IS DESIRED STOP CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN REDESIGN OF DOORS SUGGESTED
BY HIM STOP DEFER ADVERTISING FOR BIDS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MELICK.

428PM

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 24, 1936 - 12:46 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Treasurer of the United States 12-21

REFER PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS VAULT
DOORS DENVER MINT. CHANGE MESH TO 5/8" AND WIRE TO No. 10 AS REQUESTED
BY SUPERINTENDENT SKINNER AND OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS AND FORWARD BY
AIR-MAIL.

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MELLICK.

RECEIVED
JULY 24, 1936
11:50 A.M.

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Treasurer of the United States 12-21

Treasurer of the United States

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WASHINGTON DC 1246PM JUL 24 1936

ENGR OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO..

REF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE AND PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS VAULT COMPARTMENT
DOORS DENVER MINT CHANGE MESH TO FIVE EIGHTHS OF INCH AND
WIRE TO NUMBER TEN AS REQUESTED BY SUPT SKINNER AND
OBTAIN COMPETITIVE BIDS AND FORWARD BY AIR MAIL.

MELICK.

1126AM

Done
Aug - 1147am

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

CONFIRMATION

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Replying your telegram twenty-fifth last bidder on vault failed to
enclose check and Procurement Division endeavoring to have him do
so STOP Will wire him again today STOP Specifications on grille
now compiled and are going out today to bidders

MELLIE TAYLOR ROSS
Director of the Mint.

Via Government Facilities

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

Salaries and Expenses, Mint

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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U S MINT

DENVER COLO

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY FIFTH LOW BIDDER ON VAULTS FAILED
TO ENCLOSE CHECK AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION ENDEAVORING TO HAVE HIM
DO SO STOP WILL WIRE HIM AGAIN TODAY STOP SPECIFICATIONS
ON GRILLS NOW COMPILED AND ARE GOING OUT TODAY TO
BIDDERS

NELLIE ROSS

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AUG 28 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Handwritten: 1468
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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUGUST 26, 1936 -1:24 PM

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REPLYING YOUR TELEGRAM 25TH. LOW BIDDER ON VAULTS FAILED TO
ENCLOSE CHECK AND PROCUREMENT DIVISION ENDEAVORING TO HAVE HIM DO SO.
WILL WIRE HIM AGAIN TODAY. SPECIFICATIONS ON GRILLES NOW COMPILED AND
ARE GOING OUT TODAY TO BIDDERS.

Ross.

RECEIVED
AUGUST 26, 1936
1:45 P.M.

JUNE 21, 1935

CUSTODIAN
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

DEAR SIR:

I AM HERewith ENCLOSING A COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH WILL SHORTLY APPEAR IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE EXTENSION AND REMODELING OF THE STEEL VAULT ENTRANCES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT AT DENVER.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COURTESY IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS NOTICE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN YOUR BUILDING.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

JUNE 21, 1935

CUSTODIAN
POST OFFICE BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

DEAR SIR:

I AM HERewith ENCLOSING A COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH WILL
SHORTLY APPEAR IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE EXTENSION
AND REMODELING OF THE STEEL VAULT ENTRANCES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT
AT DENVER.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COURTESY IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS
NOTICE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN YOUR BUILDING.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

JUNE 21, 1935

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DENVER, COLORADO

GENTLEMEN:

I AM HEREWITH ENCLOSING A COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT WHICH WILL
SHORTLY APPEAR IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER INVITING PROPOSALS FOR THE EXTENSION
AND REMODELING OF THE STEEL VAULT ENTRANCES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT
AT DENVER.

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NOTICE PLACED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN YOUR BUILDING.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

INCLOSURE

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FROM
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH
FORM 8762

(Recipient please destroy this tag.)

DM me

(Division and typewriter's
initials.)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

June 17, 1935.

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS PW-

-OM

The Custodian,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

SIR:

UNDER SEPARATE COVER THERE IS FORWARDED, FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND THE FILES OF YOUR OFFICE, A SET OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR vault entrances in the United States Mint, Denver, Colo.

For your information there are inclosed copies of the advertisement for bids. Please display the same conspicuously in a public place.

YOU WILL NOTE FROM THE ADVERTISEMENT THAT ^{no} ~~x~~ DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SET OF PLANS AND THAT THEY ARE ISSUED ONLY FROM THIS OFFICE.

FOR YOUR FURTHER INFORMATION YOU ARE ADVISED THAT AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH THE ADVERTISEMENT HAS BEEN FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLISHER OF a local newspaper.

RESPECTFULLY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. M. Gamble", is written over the typed name.

Acting OFFICE MANAGER.

NOTICE TO PRINTER

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FOR NEWS ITEM ONLY:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, PROCUREMENT DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH, WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 17, 1935. SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED IN THIS OFFICE AT 1 P.M., JULY 22, 1935, FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS AND PERFORMING ALL WORK FOR THE EXTENSION AND REMODELING OF THE STEEL VAULT ENTRANCES OF THE U.S. MINT AT DENVER, COLO. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BIDDING SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATION. UPON APPLICATION, ONE SET OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SUPPLIED FREE TO EACH GENERAL CONTRACTOR INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL. THE ABOVE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE. CONTRACTORS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL SETS MAY OBTAIN THEM BY PURCHASE FROM THIS OFFICE AT A COST OF \$7.00 PER SET, WHICH WILL NOT BE RETURNED. CHECKS OFFERED AS PAYMENT FOR DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE CONSISTENTLY FAILED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS. ONE SET UPON REQUEST, AND WHEN CONSIDERED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENT, WILL BE FURNISHED BUILDERS' EXCHANGES, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHO WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE FOR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR OR MATERIAL FIRM INTERESTED, AND TO QUANTITY SURVEYORS, BUT THIS PRIVILEGE WILL BE WITHDRAWN IF THE SETS ARE NOT RETURNED AFTER THEY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THEIR PURPOSE. W. E. REYNOLDS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

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APR 2 - 1937

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

March 31, 1937.

SE-27

District Engineer,
District No. 6,
New Post Office Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Sir:

Reference is made to the authority wired you January 16, 1937, to expend not to exceed \$800.00 for certain changes at the Mint, Denver, Colorado. You were advised that if time were sufficient in the emergency, to obtain competitive bids, accept the lowest if within the amount authorized and on completion to forward voucher with bill or bills rendered, charged to the appropriation, "2XS72 Emergency Construction of Public Buildings, Act June 19, 1934".

Under date of February 12, you forwarded with your recommendation, the only bid received for installation of the additional columns under the old gold vault, in amount \$1,667.00, which was accepted by wire of March 25, charged to the appropriation, "27724 Repairs, Preservation and Equipment, Public Buildings, Procurement Division, 1937 (R)".

Therefore, the authority of January 16, 1937, above described, is hereby cancelled.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director of Procurement.

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KG/ers

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Additional columns under
Gold Vault

Copy to White
Oliver's under gold vault

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
"GENERAL EXPENSE"

DE-32-37

The H. Burkhardt & Sons
Steel & Iron Works Co.,
682 So. Broadway.
Denver, Colorado.

MARCH 25, 1937.

Your proposal January twenty-nine nineteen thirtyseven, amount sixteen hundred sixtyseven dollars is accepted for installing twenty steel columns under floor of old gold vault in the Mint, Denver, Colorado, in strict accordance specification dated January nineteen, nineteen thirtyseven, drawing mentioned therein and instructions of Government's representative in conformity therewith. Completion thirty calendar days from this date.

By direction of the Secretary.

Assistant Executive Officer.

Copy CE & DE
Confirmation

The only bid received under advertisement and forwarded by the District Engineer on February 12, 1937.

The columns are to be furnished by the Government and are stored in yard of Mint.

Payment will be made from the appropriation, "27724 Repairs, Preservation and Equipment, Public Buildings, Procurement Division, 1937 (R)".

~~NOTE~~ The proceeds of your check will be held until the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the work.

Liq. dngs in spec. \$5.00

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SP. BA 5-25-37 #2.

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MAR 29 1937

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

DENVER, COLO., MINT.
Additional Columns Under Vault.

DISTRICT ENGINEER
ROOM 526 POST OFFICE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

*Copy to Mr. White
2-8-37 J.C.H.*

February 5, 1937.

The E. Burkhardt & Sons
Steel & Iron Works Company,
869 South Broadway,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

1. Reference is made to your bid dated January 29, 1937, for installing additional columns under a vault at the Denver Mint. The price named, \$1,667.00, is out of line with estimates made in this office, and it is desired that you furnish a detailed break-down of your bid as per the items listed on the attached sheet, adding other items, if any, that go to make up the total of your price. Upon receipt of this information, the matter will have further attention.

2. You are requested to name a price for this job based on not using the old steel columns, but instead using 5" extra heavy black steel pipe threaded through steel flanges top and bottom, the pipe ends cut flush with the flanges. All other requirements to be the same as for use of old columns, including painting.

3. A copy of this letter will be sent to the Custodian.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wm. Neville Collier

District Engineer.

WNC-H
Incl.
cc-CU ✓

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT.

20 - steel plates, 12" x 12" x 1".....	\$ _____
40 - " " 16" x 16" x 1".....	\$ _____
50 - 1" machine bolts.....	\$ _____
Sand and cement.....	\$ _____
Drilling and tapping 50 - 1" holes in plates.....	\$ _____
Shop work on 20 old columns.....	\$ _____
Handling and hauling 20 old columns.....	\$ _____
Bedding lower plates (20) on old slab.....	\$ _____
Setting columns (20).....	\$ _____
Bedding upper plates (20).....	\$ _____
Locking columns to bearings.....	\$ _____
Grouting between lower plates.....	\$ _____
Repairs to concrete floors and beams.....	\$ _____
Painting.....	\$ _____
Clearing rubbish.....	\$ _____
Any other items (emmerate).....	\$ _____
Overhead (including insurance, etc.).....	\$ _____
Profit.....	\$ _____

SE-27

March 11, 1937.

Copy to White

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
700 Lawrence St.,
Denver, Colo.

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MAR 15 1937

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your contract for extension and remodeling of the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Your proposal dated November 3, 1936, forwarded by the Engineer November 16, is approved as an addition to your said contract and without further modification of its terms, in amount one hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty-one cents (\$137.21).

The above approval covers painting the whitening room and exterior walls of the second floor with casein paint in lieu of with cement water paint. It is understood that this work was performed during the life of the contract.

Payment will be made from the appropriation "2x\$72 Emergency Construction of Public Buildings, Act June 19, 1934".

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the District Engineer and to the Custodian at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Acting Assistant Director of Procurement.

COPY for Custodian who is
directed to certify and issue vouchers
accordingly, and forward to District Engineer.

W. E. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director of Procurement
Public Works Branch

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DENVER, COLORADO, MINT

SE-27

March 11, 1937.

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The above approval covers painting the whitening room and exterior walls of the second floor with casein paint in lieu of with cement water paint. It is understood that this work was performed during the life of the contract.

Payment will be made from the appropriation "2x872 Emergency Construction of Public Buildings, Act June 19, 1934".

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the District Engineer and to the Custodian at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Acting Assistant Director of Procurement.

OM-FS

June 16, 1937.

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District Engineer,
582 New Post Office,
Kansas City, Mo.

U.S. MINT AT DENVER
CHIEF CLERK

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Sir:

Reference is made to the contract with **F. J. Kirchhof Construction Company, Denver, Colorado**, for the extension and remodeling of the Mint at Denver, Colorado.

You are advised that final settlement and payment of the balance found due under this contract, viz., \$ **18,816.70**, was authorized under date of **June 11, 1937**.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Schaefer
Office Manager.

information

Referred to Custodian for action indicated, *6/18/37*
Kansas City, *W. H. Schaefer*
Missouri. District Engineer

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JUN 18 1937

DISTRICT ENGINEER
KANSAS CITY, MO.

January 26, 1937.

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F. J. Kirchhof Construction Company,
700 Lawrence Street,
Denver, Colorado.

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JAN 28 1937
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 29, 1936, submitting statements regarding the difference in cost per gallon between the casein paint and the cement water paint in connection with your proposal for painting the whitening room and exterior walls of the second floor.

It is noted that you used "Muraltone" casein paint. Information about Muraltone indicates that one gallon of Muraltone paste mixed with water yields 1-2/3 gallons of paint with a covering capacity of from 750 to 1000 square feet per coat. This indicates your charge of \$2.10 per gallon for the paste should be reduced to approximately \$1.30 per gallon for the resulting mixture or the quantity of 77 gallons of paste required should be reduced.

If the change involved only the refining and whitening rooms as indicated by the Construction Engineer's letter of November 16, 1936, the estimate of this office for such an area is approximately 8300 square feet and the use of two coats thereon would require not over 25 gallons of paste. However, if the area also includes the furnace room, laboratory and drier rooms, required to be cement plastered, the office estimate is for an area of approximately 13,300 square feet, requiring not over 40 gallons of paste for 2 coats.

You are requested to submit a revised proposal based on the above data and submit for further consideration.

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent of Project Management.

CC:CU
CC:DE

JRD:mc

SE-27

January 13, 1937.

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
700 Lawrence Street,
Denver, Colorado.

COPY for Custodian who is
directed to certify and issue vouchers
accordingly.

W. E. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director of Procurement
Public Works Branch

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your contract for extension and remodeling
of the Mint at Denver, Colorado.

Your revised proposal dated September 12, 1936, forwarded in the
Construction Engineer's letter of December 15, 1936, is approved as
an addition to your contract, and without further modification of its
terms, in amount sixty-four dollars and eight cents (\$64.08).

This approval covers furnishing and installing one extra window
grille in driveway at the loading platform, installed prior to the ex-
piration of your contract time.

Payment will be made from the appropriation, "2X872 Emergency
Construction of Public Buildings, Act June 19, 1934".

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the District Engineer
and the Custodian at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director of Procurement.

Copy to White

January 7, 1937

SB-27

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
700 Lawrence Street,
Denver, Colorado.

COPY for Custodian who is
directed to certify and issue vouchers
accordingly, and forward to District Engineer.

W. E. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director of Procurement
Public Works Branch

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your contract for extension and remodeling
of the Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Reference is also made to wire dated May 20, 1936, in which you
were ordered to proceed with changes to driveway in accordance with
drawing No. 1-3-A, and the omission of vertical lift door 2-A, the
price to be determined later, but not to be less than a net deduction
of \$30.17. You were requested, upon completion, to forward an item-
ized statement of the cost.

Under date of November "11", 1936, the Engineer forwarded your
statement dated November 23, showing the value of the work in place
and the materials purchased in connection with the change, prior to
the order of May 20. Based upon the information that certain work
was in place, and that some materials were purchased which have been
turned over to the Custodian, the figure named of thirty dollars and
seventeen cents (\$30.17) is considered reasonable. This sum is,
accordingly, deducted from your said contract, and without further
modification of its terms.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to the District
Engineer and to the Custodian at the building.

By direction of the Secretary.

Very truly yours,

Assistant Director of Procurement.

JAN 11 1937
CHIEF
MINT AT DENVER

Order 5-20-36 not to be less
than deduction \$30.17, confirmed
at deduction \$30.17.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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DENVER COLO.

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NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Retel December thirtieth not necessary to send one set specifications back since you approve them as they are STOP Procurement Division retained a set of copies.

Nellie Tayloe Ross,
Director of the Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1936.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
Salaries and Expenses, Mints and
Assay Offices, 1937.

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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R a d i o g r a m

Washington, D. C. 4:55 P.M. Dec. 14, 1936.

Construction Engineer Owens
Mint, Denver, Colorado.

Exigency of service requires you be relieved from Mint, Denver, Colo. and Postoffice
Loveland, Colo. December 30th. transferred and detailed Aberdeen, South Dakota
to supervise construction Postoffice and Court House, effective December 31 (stop)
Authorized to ship household goods at Government's expense from Denver to
Aberdeen (stop) Travel ~~xxx~~ expenses and per diem authorized (stop) If by auto-
mobile reimbursement on mileage basis at rate of five cents per mile authorized-
letter follows. Acknowledge.

Wayne C. Taylor
Acting Secy. of Treasury

Received Denver
12-15-36 8:15 A.M.
J.K.L.

Washington D. C.,
2:16 P. M. December 11, 1936

Construction Engineer, Owens

Denver, Colo.

Authorization your transfer Aberdeen, South Dakota, effective December 31, 1936. Awaiting Secretary's signature. Stop. Prepare to move promptly. Acknowledge.

C. H. Branscome.

Acting Supervising Engineer.

1:10 P. M. 12-11-36
L.M.



OFFICE OF
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER Owens,
U.S. Post Office,
Aberdeen, So. Da.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

FIELD FORCE

Aberdeen, So.
Jan. 8 th- 1937-

Mr. Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent of U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1937
CHIEF CLERK
U.S. MINT AT DENVER

My dear Mr. Skinner,

Thru all my details and rush
to get out to Aberdeen, I believe I failed to
leave any instructions about incoming correspondence.

Please forward all mail addressed
to James D. Owens or Construction Engineer, official
U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.
or personel, to me at Aberdeen, So. Da. % Postmaster.

If not too much trouble, relay by wire to me, above
address, any Radiograms or Telegrams relating to the
work or of an official nature you may receive.

Endorse all messages, " Official Business, Goverenment
rate, Collect, Procurement Division, Washington, D.C.
So they wont be charged to your office.

Arrived 2.20 A.M. Tuesday morning Jan.4-37
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U.S. Post Office,
Aberdeen, So. Da.

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

DL = Day Letter
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NL = Night Letter
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NLT = Cable Night Letter
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Received at 915-919 Seventeenth Street, Denver, Colo. ^{ALWAYS OPEN}

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MARK SKINNER, SUPT=

US MINT DVR=

IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLYING HEAVIER BRACKETS AT AN ADDITION TO CONTRACT PRICE SINCE COMPTROLLER GENERAL WILL NOT COUNTENANCE ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FROM CONTRACTORS AFTER CONTRACT TIME HAS EXPIRED EVEN THOUGH BUILDING HAS NOT BEEN TURNED OVER TO PROCUREMENT DIVISION STOP ONLY RECOURSE IS TO INDUCE IF POSSIBLE CONTRACTOR MAKING ADEQUATE ALLOWANCE FOR COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF EXTERIOR BRACKETS STOP IF THIS PROPOSAL IS SATISFACTORY TO PROCUREMENT DIVISION PRESENT CONTRACT CAN BE TERMINATED AND THEN NEW PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR HEAVIER LIGHT BRACKETS ADVERTISED STOP IT SEEMS TO ME THIS PROCEDURE IS NOT JUSTIFIABLE DO YOU AGREE STOP PROCUREMENT DIVISION INFORMS ME CONTRACTOR LEGALLY BOUND TO INSTALL BRACKETS ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS EXCEPT UPON SUCH TERMS AS I HAVE OUTLINED STOP WHEN BRACKETS DISINTEGRATE THEY CAN BE REPLACED YEARS HENCE=

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS DIRECTOR.

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Copy to
Mr. Owens
11-24-36
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RADIOGRAM

DENVER, COLORADO
NOVEMBER 23, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO BRACKETS FOR OUTSIDE
LIGHTS, CONTRACTOR IS BEING SERIOUSLY DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE DECISION
IS EARNESTLY DESIRED.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

CONFIRMING

Board of Water Commissioners

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DENVER, COLORADO

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E. G. PLOWMAN, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
GEO. F. HUGHES, SECRETARY

November 6, 1936

Mr. Skinner
Director U.S. Mint
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of March 27, 1936.

In this letter we requested that the abandoned service, which previously supplied the old printing establishment that was razed to make way for the addition to the Mint, be cut off at the main and plugged.

Since the rules of the Board of Water Commissioners requires all abandoned services to be disconnected at the main, we would appreciate very much having this matter attended to as soon as conveniently possible.

Yours very truly,

J. Brown

Jackson Brown
Acting Manager, Services Division

JB:MR

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

HELP SAVE WATER

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
OCTOBER 16, 1936
3:08 P.M.

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

RETEL OCTOBER 15 REGARDING BRACKETS. THE BUREAU FEELS THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE ALTERATION ON YOUR BUILDING IS WHOLLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION AND THAT ORGANIZATION HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO THEIR CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS IN DENVER RELATIVE TO THE INSTALLATION OF SATISFACTORY BRACKETS FOR THE EXTERIOR LIGHTS WHICH IS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

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OCTOBER 16, 1936
2:55 P.M.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

DIRECTOR OF MINT REFERRED TO THIS OFFICE TELEGRAM TWELFTH TO
HER FROM MISTER SKINNER RELATIVE LOCATION EMERGENCY POWER PLANT
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BY HIM STOP NO OBJECTION BY THIS OFFICE TO CHANGE STOP CONNECTING
EXHAUST AND VENT PIPE TO ANY OTHER STACK OR PIPE NOT RECOMMENDED
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TAMPERING

G R ROBERTS ACTING SUPERVISING ENGINEER

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Retel October fifteenth regarding brackets, the Bureau feels that ~~responsibility~~ for the successful completion of the alterations on your building is wholly a responsibility of the Procurement Division and that organization has issued orders to their construction engineer in Denver relative to the installation of a satisfactory bracket for the exterior lights which is to be furnished by the contractor.

M.M.O'Reilly,
Acting Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1936.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
Salaries and Expenses, Mints and
Assay Offices, 1937.

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
OCTOBER 16, 1936
1:25 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
DENVER, COLORADO

DIRECTOR OF MINT REFERRED TO THIS OFFICE TELEGRAM 12TH TO HER FROM
MR. SKINNER RELATIVE LOCATION EMERGENCY POWER PLANT, ETC., PROTECTION
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PREVENT TAMPERING.

G. R. ROBERTS
ACTING SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

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OCTOBER 16, 1936
11:50 A.M.

Copy to Mr. Skinner -

Signal Corps, United States Army

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RETEL OCTOBER FOURTEENTH REL TO BRACKETS HAVE CONFERRED WITH
PROCUREMENT DIVN AND CONSULTED STATE OF OUR APPROPRIATION STOP BALANCE
IN THIS APPROPRIATION NOW VERY SMALL AND BUREAU DOES NOT FEEL
JUSTIFIED IN AUTHORIZING A FURTHER TAX UPON IT FOR BRACKETS
STOP PROCUREMENT DIVN FEELS THAT THE BRACKET WHICH HAS BEEN
SPECIFIED WILL BE ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
OCTOBER 15, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

D ATEL OCTOBER 15 REGARDING BRACKETS. CONTRACT BRACKETS NOT
OBTAINABLE AS MANUFACTURER HAS DISCONTINUED BUSINESS. UNLESS SOME
BRACKET IS APPROVED AND ACCEPTED INSTALLATION OF OUTSIDE LIGHTS
WILL HAVE TO BE DISCONTINUED AS LIGHTS CANNOT BE INSTALLED WITHOUT
A BRACKET.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
OCTOBER 15, 1936
12:30 P.M.

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

RETEL OCTOBER 14 RELATIVE TO BRACKETS. HAVE CONFERRED WITH
PROCUREMENT DIVISION AND CONSULTED STATE OF OUR APPROPRIATION.
BALANCE IN THIS APPROPRIATION NOW VERY SMALL AND BUREAU DOES NOT
FEEL JUSTIFIED IN AUTHORIZING ANY FURTHER TAX UPON IT FOR BRACKETS.
PROCUREMENT DIVISION FEELS THAT THE BRACKETS WHICH HAVE BEEN SPECIFIED
WILL BE ADEQUATE AND SATISFACTORY.

M. M. O'REILLY.

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~~SEPTEMBER~~ 15, 1936-11:05 A.M.

October

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, October 14, 1936/

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

The delay by the Procurement Division in the approval of the exterior lamp brackets to be installed for the protective lighting of the outside of building is seriously delaying the contractor, whose time expires October 20th (stop) This approval should be forwarded by wire at the earliest possible date.

Mark A. Skinner
Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

9:10 A.M.

James D. Owens

Denver, Colorado
October 6, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Please forward to me at your earliest convenience memorandum requested for certain changes and rearrangements covering the following items. Such requests are necessary in the settlement and adjusting of the final inspection of the Kirchhof Construction Contract.

Merely as a suggestion for the convenience of identifying these items in the proper way, we outline below approximately how they should be worded.

- Item 1. For the purpose of the proper light and ventilation in the new Extension at the Attic level, we hereby request that provisions be made and that curbs be erected in the new roof construction for two skylight openings - sizes as determined by Mr. White - it being the understanding that Contractor provide openings and curbs and the Mint authorities will install flashings ~~and~~ at the proper time during construction and provide skylights over these openings at a later date.
- Item 2. Confirming our conversation of even date, (date to be determined), for the adequate protection of Vaults and Values therein, we hereby request that all vault vents required by paragraph 194 or indicated by the plans, be omitted from the construction and that the walls and ceilings of such compartments be reinforced and poured solidly with concrete without any openings thru same to the interior of the vaults.

- Item 3. In reference to the Herring Hall Marvin Safe Company's Vault Entrance work in the Denver Mint and in connection with the removal and reinstallation of the old M & R Vault Entrance to the new vault in the new Rolling Room, due to the depth of the new floor slab and to the unsatisfactory workability of the old movable platform, we hereby request that its installation in accordance with drawing #1-414 be omitted and a suitable ramp plate with adequate fastenings be installed in its position for the purpose of trucking in and out of the new vault.
- Item 4. In connection with the Protective Work in the Denver Mint, for the satisfactory function of the Watchmans call system as required under this contract, we hereby request that Watchmans Station 6-2 be transferred to position W-2-4 and that Watchmans Box of said position be transferred to the Elevator Lobby Mezzanine level on the inside face of the main south wall of the old building. This relocation is desired to require Watchman to inspect the open passage between new vault No. 1 and the south wall of the building at the time of pulling said box. Also request is made that Watchman Station No. 4-9 be relocated on the inside face of south wall of vault elevator lobby basement level in lieu of the vault lobby to the gold vault. Inasmuch as these stations are overlapped in running the Watchmans routes, we feel that they will serve a better purpose positioned as requested, than to have them located as required by contract plans.

For the purpose of clearing up our records, please submit memo for each individual item as listed above as they will have to be transmitted to our office by separate letter.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours,
James D. Owens

Construction Engineer.

*done
for your files
JES*

Mr. James B. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Herring Hall Marvin Safe Company's vault entrance work in this institution and in connection with the removal and reinstallation of the old M&R vault entrance to the new vault in the rolling room. Due to the depth of the new floor slab and to the unsatisfactory workability of the old movable platform, I hereby request that installation in accordance with drawing #1-414 be omitted and a suitable ramp plate with adequate fastenings be installed in its position for the purpose of trucking in and out of the new vault.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

*Done -
To your files
JCS*

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation of even date, for the adequate protection of vaults and values therein, I hereby request that all vault vents required by paragraph 194 or indicated by the plans, be omitted from the construction and that the walls and ceilings of such compartments be reinforced and poured solidly with concrete without any openings through same to the interior of the vaults.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

W
M.
In your file
JH

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
In Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

For the purpose of proper light and ventilation in the new extension at the attic level, I hereby request that provisions be made and curbs be erected in the new roof construction for two skylight openings - sizes as determined by Mr. White - it being the understanding that Contractor is to provide openings and curbs and the Mint authorities will install flashings at the proper time during construction and provide skylights over these openings at a later date.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

- C O P Y -

DENVER, COLO., MINT.
STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK.

DISTRICT ENGINEER

ROOM 526 POST OFFICE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

OCTOBER 6, 1936.

SUPERVISING ENGINEER,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH,
PROCUREMENT DIVISION,
WASHINGTON.

SIR:

1. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE DETERIORATION OF CERTAIN STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK AT THE DENVER, COLORADO, MINT. THIS REFERS TO THE FRAMING OF THE PAVED AREA EAST OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDING UNDER WHICH ARE LOCATED THE FUEL ROOMS, PUMP AND MACHINERY ROOMS, STORAGE ROOMS, ETC.
2. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROOF OVER THESE ROOMS - THE ROOF FORMING A PAVED AREA AT GRADE - IS BRICK ARCHES CARRIED ON STRUCTURAL STEEL BEAMS, THE LATTER BEING FIREPROOFED WITH TERRA-COTTA BLOCKS. AT ONE OF THE GIRDERS FORMED OF TWO 20" I BEAMS, THE FIREPROOFING BLOCKS HAVE FALLEN FROM THE SOFFIT FOR A SPACE OF A FEW FEET AND IT WAS POSSIBLE TO EXAMINE THE GIRDER'S CONDITION. FLAKES OF RUST AS LARGE AS THIS SHEET OF PAPER, AND 3/16" THICK COULD BE EASILY DETACHED FROM THE INNER WEBS OF THE BEAMS (THE OUTER SIDES OF WEBS ARE NOT EXPOSED) AND CORRESPONDINGLY LARGE FLAKES FROM THE LOWER FLANGES.
3. THE METAL EVIDENTLY HAD BEEN WET AT EVERY RAIN FOR YEARS. IN FACT THE ENTIRE ROOF LEAKS IN NUMEROUS PLACES, AND THE BRICK ARCHES AND BEAM FIREPROOFING ALL SHOW MUCH WATER STAINING. IN MY OPINION, ALL BEAMS HAVE DETERIORATED FROM RUSTING AND IF IN THE CONDITION OF THE GIRDER MENTIONED, HAVE SUFFERED AN APPRECIABLE LOSS IN STRENGTH.
4. THE ROOF SLABS HAVE SETTLED IN PLACES PREVENTING PROPER DRAINAGE OF THE AREA. PART OF THIS TROUBLE IS DUE TO SLIGHT SETTLEMENTS OF CERTAIN BEARING WALLS, BUT IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE BRICK ARCHES HAVE FAILED TO MAINTAIN THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS DUE TO DETERIORATION OF THE BRICK FROM MOISTURE AND FROST. AT LEAST THE APPEARANCE OF THE UNDER SIDES OF THE ARCHES INDICATE THAT CONDITION.

DENVER, COLO., MINT.
STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK.

5. IN MY OPINION, REPAIRS ARE NECESSARY AND SHOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS FUNDS CAN BE ALLOTTED FOR THE PURPOSE. THE WORK SHOULD COMPRISE THE ENTIRE REMOVAL OF THE ROOF IN QUESTION AND ITS REPLACEMENT WITH A PROPERLY GRADED AND WATERPROOFED CONCRETE SLAB, USING NEW STRUCTURAL STEEL. THIS WORK SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED.

6. IF THE OFFICE WILL SEND HERE PRINTS OF THE BASEMENT AND BOILER ROOM FLOORS, TOGETHER WITH THE STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS OF THE AREA IN QUESTION, A SCHEME FOR RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE SUBMITTED, TOGETHER WITH ESTIMATES OF COST.

7. A COPY OF THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE CUSTODIAN.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) WM. NEVILLE COLLIER

DISTRICT ENGINEER.

WNC-H
cc-CU

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
SEPTEMBER 28, 1936
4:36 P.M.

MR. J. D. OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

RELATIVE MY LETTER 10TH. REPLY BY WIRE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS
ASSIGNMENT KETCHIKAN, ALASKA, PROJECT.

NEAL A. MELLICK.

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3:55 P.M.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
SEPTEMBER 24, 1936
5:55 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE CONTRACT DENVER MINT PROVIDED HEFTING FLOOR MATERIALS
COMPLETED. SHIP ABRASIVE MACHINES BY RAILWAY EXPRESS GOVERNMENT BILL OF
LADING TO W. C. CLARK % CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER MINT, SAN FRANCISCO,
TOGETHER WITH CHART AND INSTRUCTION SHEET.

NEAL MELLICK.

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U S MINT

DENVER COLO

RETEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND PROCUREMENT DIVISION JUST NOTIFIED BUREAU
WIRING INSTRUCTIONS TOMORROW TO ENGINEER OWENS REGARDING CONTRACT SEWER
CONNECTIONS NEW BUILDINGS

OREILLY ACTING DIRECTOR

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RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1936 - 4:16 P.M.

ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS 19TH DENVER MINT. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT CONTRACTORS
FIGURES \$60.26 FOR SEWER CONNECTION FROM WASTE WATER TANK AS ITEM
INDEPENDENT CONTRACT AS TIME HAS EXPIRED. FORWARD FORMAL BID.

L. A. SIMON

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1936 -4:36 PM

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

RETEL SEPTEMBER 22ND. PROCUREMENT DIVISION JUST NOTIFIED BUREAU
WIRING INSTRUCTIONS TOMORROW TO ENGINEER OWENS REGARDING CONTRACT ~~XXXX~~
SEWER CONNECTIONS NEW BUILDING.

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Denver, Colorado, Sept. 22, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Construction Engineer Owens wired Procurement Division September
eighteenth relative sewer connection new building not covered by contract (stop)
This connection must be made before plumbing in new construction can be put
into service (stop) It is of utmost importance that we have reply at once (stop)
No answer has yet been received (stop) We are not permitted to make this con-
nection because Mint force are not licensed plumbers.

Skinner, Superintendent.

1:50 P.M.
9-22-36

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 18, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETEL SEPTEMBER 18TH REGARDING DELIVERY MIDAS. BUILDING AND
VAULTS SHOULD HAVE FINAL INSPECTION AND BE APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY
OCTOBER FIRST. OTHER CONDITIONS WOULD DEPEND UPON HOW FAST DELIVERY
IS TO BE MADE AND WHETHER SUFFICIENT MAN POWER CAN BE SUPPLIED TO
RECEIVE IT.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado September 18, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D C

Retel September 18th regarding delivery midas (stop) Building and vaults should have final inspection and be approved and accepted by October first (stop) Other conditions would depend upon how fast delivery is to be made and whether sufficient man power can be supplied to receive it (stop)

Skinner, Superintendent.

Radio 3:05 P.M.
L.H.

September 14, 1936

PROCUREMENT DIVISION, GEN-EXP. 1937

Superintendent,
Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Advise by telegram height above floor of centerline of lower header of water grates in main boilers, Denver, Colorado, Mint.

Superintendent Mechanical Engineering

CC:Confirmation

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SUPT U S MINT

DENVER COLO

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM HEIGHT ABOVE FLOOR OF CENTERLINE OF LOWER

HEADER OF WATER GRATES IN MAIN BOILERS DENVER COLO MINT

N S THOMPSON

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MARK SKINNER

U S MINT

DENVER COLO

I HAVE SECURED ASSURANCE FROM MR REYNOLDS OF PROCUREMENT DIVN
THAT THE PLOT OF GROUND EAST OF EXTENSION WILL BE GRAVELLED
ACCORDING TO YOUR DESIRE

N T ROSS

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R a d i o g r a m

Washington, D. C. 4:55 P.M. 9-15-36

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver Mint

Yours second Denver Mint lieu surfacing with loam plots shown to be seeded on east, south and west sides extension desired not use loam but top grade these areas to within two inches contract grades and place two inch gravel over area (stop) Wire contractor's deduction proposal and follow with signed statement.

Neil A. Miller

Received 8:30 A.M.
9-16-36 J.K.L.

R a d i o g r a m

Washington D. C. 5:20 P.M. Sept.15,1936.

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver Mint.

Yours tenth Denver Mint The line to sewer connection from the waste water
tank not required under contractor's contract (stop) size 6 inches.

Neil A. Miller

Received 8:30 A.M.
9-16-36 J.K.L.

R a d i o g r a m

Washington, D. C. 4:40 P.M. Sept.15,1936.

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver Mint

Yours 12th Denver Mint Satisfactory wild vault compartment doors provided
no change contract price³/₄ Forward contractor's statement that effect.

Neil A. Miller.

Received Denver
8:30 A.M. J.K.L.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 14, 1936

N. S. THOMPSON
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETEL 14TH. HEIGHT ABOVE FLOOR CENTER LINE OF LOWER HEADER
OF WATER GRATES IN MAIN BOILERS IS TWO FEET THREE INCHES.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

C O N F I R M I N G

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEPT. 14, 1936 - 3:27 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM HEIGHT ABOVE FLOOR CENTER LINE OF LOWER HEADER
OF WATER GRATES IN MAIN BOILERS DENVER MINT.

N. S. THOMPSON,

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Mr. Mark Skinner,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

I have secured assurance from Mr. Reynolds of Procurement Division that the plot of ground east of extension will be gravelled according to your desire.

Nellie Tayloe Ross
Director.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1936

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR
Salaries & Expenses Mints & Assay Offices
1937

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

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DENVER, COLO., MINT EXTENSION

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MR. MARK A. SKINNER
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINT
DENVER COLORADO

SEPTEMBER 8, 1936

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER THIRD TO DIRECTOR OF MINT PLEASE
WIRE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
WHAT INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR ARE NEEDED.

WALTON C. CLARK
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT

CONFIRMATION mailed

Director 9/9/30

Reference my letter August 29th and
subsequent telegrams relating to conditioning
space east of addition. Urgently
desire approval my recommendation
that ground be covered with gravel and that
~~approval~~ ^{approval} be received soon as possible ~~in~~
in order contractor may proceed with this
work ~~now awaiting~~

Skinner

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO.
SEPTEMBER 1, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RELET AUGUST 29TH. CONTRACTOR READY TO PROCEED WITH GRADING,
ETC., ON EAST SIDE OF ADDITION. IF MY RECOMMENDATION APPROVED,
PLEASE REQUEST PROCUREMENT DIVISION TO WIRE INSTRUCTIONS ENGINEER
OWENS TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

HINRICHS, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

*1 copy of our letter
for Mr. White, please
One for Mr. Owens*

AUGUST 29, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MY DEAR MADAM DIRECTOR:

I HAVE TO ENCLOSE LETTER UNDER DATE OF THE 28TH INSTANT FROM MR. M. H. WHITE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY AT THIS BUILDING RELATIVE TO THE SPACE TO THE EAST OF THE ADDITION TO THIS BUILDING WHICH THE PLANS NOW REQUIRE BE SOWN WITH GRASS, AND WOULD EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT MR. WHITE'S SUGGESTION TO SUBSTITUTE GRAVEL BE ADOPTED AS BEING MORE PRACTICABLE AND THE MEANS OF SAVING EXPENSE.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS NOW READY TO PROCEED WITH CONDITIONING THE SPACE IN QUESTION, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THIS UP WITH THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT, AND REQUEST THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT BY WIRE TO THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE IF THE CHANGE RECOMMENDED IS APPROVED.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

BY

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

August 28, 1936.

Mr. Oscar Hinrichs,
Acting Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to call to your attention Grass Plot as shown on Approach Plan No. 1-1, Facing Cherokee Street of new addition:

The specifications show this space to be surfaced with 6" of the best loam obtainable, and then sowed to grass. I would recommend that this top soil be omitted. The grade should be carried up to within one inch of grade and then levelled off to proper grade with pit run gravel.

If this space is sown with grass as now contemplated, the services of an additional janitor would be required to irrigate and cut such grass.

Respectfully,

M. H. WHITE,
Superintendent of Machinery.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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SKINNER

SUP U S MINT DENVER COLO

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER THIRD TO DIRECTOR OF MINT PLEASE
WIRE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING
WHAT INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR ARE NEEDED

WALTON C CLARK TECHNICAL ASST TO ASST DIRECTOR OF
PROCUREMENT

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 8, 1936.
10:36 A.M.

Supt. United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER THIRD TO DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, PLEASE
WIRE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT
INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR ARE NEEDED.

(Signed) WALTER C. CLARK,
Technical Assistant to
Assistant Director of
Procurement.

Washington D. C.,

1:05 P. M. 9/12/36

U. S. Mint, Denver.

I have secured assurance from Mr. Reynolds of the Procurement Division that the plot east of extention will be graveled according to your desire.

N. T. Ross.

Copy to Mr S
" " White

Denver, Colo. September 8, 1936.

Walter C. Clark,
Technical Assistant to Assistant
Director of Procurement,
Washington, D.C.

RETEL SEPTEMBER EIGHTH. BURKHART & SONS, CONTRACTOR FOR INSTALLATION OF DOORS ON MELTER & REFINER'S COMPARTMENTS IN WORKING VAULT RECEIVED ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT THIS MORNING. NO FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 8, 1936.
10:36 A.M.

Supt. United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER THIRD TO DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, PLEASE
WIRE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT
INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR ARE NEEDED.

(Signed) WALTER C. CLARK,
Technical Assistant to
Assistant Director of
Procurement.

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, September 3, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Local contractor has had no instructions from Procurement
Division regarding installation of doors on Melter and
~~Refiner's~~ Refiner's compartments in working vault.
This prolonged delay is seriously hampering our operations

Skinner, Superintendent.

(COPY)

Washington, D. C. Sept. 8, 1936.
10:36 A.M.

Supt. United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

RELATIVE YOUR TELEGRAM SEPTEMBER THIRD TO DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, PLEASE
WIRE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY GIVING SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING WHAT
INSTRUCTIONS TO LOCAL CONTRACTOR ARE NEEDED.

(Signed) WALTER C. CLARK,
Technical Assistant to
Assistant Director of
Procurement.

RADIOGRAM

DENVER, COLORADO.
SEPTEMBER 1, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RELET AUGUST 29TH. CONTRACTOR READY TO PROCEED WITH GRADING,
ETC., ON EAST SIDE OF ADDITION. IF MY RECOMMENDATION APPROVED,
PLEASE REQUEST PROCUREMENT DIVISION TO WIRE INSTRUCTIONS ENGINEER
OWENS TODAY IF POSSIBLE.

HINRICHS, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

*Mr. Hinrichs
for your records
J.H.*

September 2, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer in
Charge of Operations.
Denver, Colorado:

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. M.H. White, Superintendent of Building and Machinery and I desire to recommend that the corner of the wall at the intersection of the south wall and the driveway and the west wall and the turn around be rounded as recommended by his letter.

Respectfully,,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

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y

Denver, Colorado,

September 2, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The south and west wall of the turnaround in
driveway is now finished with a square corner. This makes
a bad condition in turning trucks in turnaround.

I would therefore recommend that a radius of 9"
at bottom and 3" at top be cut.

Respectfully

M. H. White
Superintendent of Machinery.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

REFERENCE CONTRACT DENVER MINT SATISFACTORY PERMIT CONTRACTOR USE
SUFFICIENT HARD STONE FROM THIRD CAR TO COMPLETE ANALYTICAL LABORATORY
ONLY PROVIDED OF COURSE NO STONE TO BE USED WITH RANGE MORE
THAN EIGHT POINTS IN HARDNESS STOP BALANCE STORE SHOULD BE
REMOVED FROM SITE AND REPLACED WITH NEW STONE OF SAME
HARDNESS AS FIRST AND SECOND CARS

C H BRANSCOMBE ACTING SUPERVISING ENGR
446P

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Washington, 4:40 P.M.
8/25/36

Construction Engineer Owen,

Mint, Denver,

~~Transmitted by~~

Reference Contract Denver Mint satisfactory permit contractor use
sufficient hard stone from 3rd car to complete analytical laboratory
only, provided of course no stone be used with range more than 8 points
in hardness. Stop. Balance stone should be removed from site and
replaced with new stone of same hardness as 1st and 2nd cars.

C. H. Branscombe,
Supervising Engineer.

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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
AUGUST 20, 1936 - 4:54 PM

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

YOURS 17TH DENVER MINT. YOU AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT REMODELING
CONTRACTORS FIGURE \$247.50 ADDITIONAL WITHOUT FURTHER MODIFICATION ITS
TERMS EXCEPT TIME FOR INSTALLATION NEW PLUMBING FIXTURES; TWO COMPEN-
SATING DAYS TIME APPROVED. FORWARD FORMAL PROPOSAL.

REYNOLDS.

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR, OWENS

MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS SEVENTEENTH DENVER MINT YOU AUTHORIZED ACCEPT REMODELING CONTRACTORS
FIGURE TWO HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS ADDITIONAL WITHOUT
FURTHER MODIFICATION ITS TERMS EXCEPT TIME FOR INSTALLATION NEW PLUMBING
FIXTURES WITH TWO COMPENSATING DAYS TIME APPROVED FORWARD FORMAL
PROPOSAL

W E REYNOLDS

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUGUST 17, 1936 - 4:45 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS 11TH DENVER MINT. SATISFACTORY PERMIT CONTRACTOR TO PROCEED
WITH INSTALLATION COVER BASE PROVIDED NO PIECE LESS THAN HARDNESS OF 15.
SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE TEST ON STONE IN THIRD CAR TO DETERMINE THE PERCENTAGE
OVER 26 HARD WITH IDEA OF PLACING HARD STONE TOGETHER IN SEPARATE LOCATION.

C. H. BRANSCOMBE.

RECEIVED
AUGUST 18, 1936
9:05 A.M.

Washington, D. C.
1:29 P. M. 8/12/36

Mr. Owens.

Sand rubbed finish lieu honed finish soap-stone floor desired Denver Mint.

Submit Contractor's proposals.

Branscomb.

Treasurer of the United States

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(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

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(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
AUGUST 10, 1936 - 3:30 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERRING CONTRACT DENVER MINT. INFORMATION INDICATES SECOND AND
THIRD CARS SOAP STONE REJECTED BY YOU. ADVISE DETAILS BY WIRE.

G. R. ROBERTS,

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US MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS JULY TWENTY EIGHTH DENVER MINT PROTECTIVE WORK WIRE CONTRACTORS
PROPOSAL AND FOLLOW BY THEIR SIGNED STATEMENT TO HAVE BRACKET
FIXTURE CONSTRUCTED BY LOCAL MANUFACTURER AS SOLID UNIT WITH CAST
CANOPY SO DESIGNED AS TO PERMIT ACCESS TO WIRING CONNECTIONS
MAINTAINING DESIGN AND MEETING SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

EARL H LUND ASST.

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R a d i o g r a m

Washington, August 6, 1936,
5:44 P.M.

Construction Engineer Owens

Yours July 28 Denver Mint Protective Work. Wire Contractor's proposal and follow by air mail signed statement to have bracket fixture constructed by local manufacturer as solid unit with cast canopy, so designed as to provide access to wiring connections, maintaining design and meet ^{wiring} specification requirement.S.

Earl H. Lund.

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U S MINT DENVER COLO

WIRE WHETHER EXTENSION DENVER MINT WILL ACTUALLY BE READY FOR
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R H GRIFFITH

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS JULY TWENTY EIGHTH DENVER MINT OUTLETS ARE TO BE
INITIALLED FOR THIRTY FIVE WATCHMENS STATIONS AND TWO ARMED GUARD
STATION AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWINGS STOP SWITCHBOARD EQUIPMENT
WILL BE DESIGNED TO TAKE CARE OF THESE STATIONS

C H BRANSCOMBE

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CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Washington, D. C. August 4, 1936 4:01 P.M.

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver, Colorado.

Yours July 28th. Denver Mint outlets are to be initialled for thirty-five (35) watchman's and two (2) armed guard stations as shown on contract drawings. Switchboard equipment will be designed to take care of these stations.

C. H. Branscombe.

Denver
2:50 P.M.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
1:39 P. M. AUGUST 4,

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN, DENVER.

WIRE WHETHER EXTENSION DENVER MINT WILL ACTUALLY BE READY FOR
OCCUPANCY 15TH.

R. H. GRIFFITH.

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JULY 29, 1936.

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT
PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

AS REQUESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF THE 20TH INSTANT (PB-SA-ME), I AM HEREWITH ENCLOSING COMMUNICATION OF MR. M. H. WHITE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY AT THIS BUILDING SUPPLYING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY YOU RELATIVE TO THE INSTALLATION OF TWO 75 K.W. MOTOR GENERATOR SETS IN THIS MINT, WHICH I TRUST WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

IN THIS CONNECTION I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. WHITE BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 17, 1934 RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF THESE GENERATORS, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH LETTER WAS HANDED BY MR. WHITE TO MR. HAND OF YOUR OFFICE DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO THIS BUILDING.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

BY

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

Denver, Colorado, October 17, 1934.

Mr. M. H. White
Supt. of Machinery
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing, herewith, a blue print showing the plan of bringing a four-wire service to the Mint Building. This blue print also shows the dimensions for a motor generator room in case you decide to supply your D. C. requirements in this manner.

The present overhead system now serving the building would be replaced by a new four-wire, three phase, 120/208 volt, light and power service from the network system. The blue print shows the approximate location of the underground duct carrying this new service.

If the Government should decide at this time to purchase motor generators and buy only A.C. service, The Public Service Company will pay One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) in cash toward the purchase of the motor generators and in addition will, at no expense to the Government, install ~~this new underground service~~ the new four-wire underground service. The cost of extending this new underground service amounts to \$1.848.00 covering cable, duct line, and cable terminal box.

The Government would be required to extend the necessary wiring from the cable terminal box to the terminal switch board, motor generator sets and other equipment in the building. It would also be necessary for the Government to install a 208/2300 volt transformer to take care of the present 2300 volt regulator on the second floor.

A space of 24" x 72" should be provided on the main switch board to carry the company meters and current coils.

We will be pleased to supply any further detail which you may require.

Very truly yours,

Signed- PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

G. W. Thomas Mgr.,
Power Sales Division.

GWT/m
Enc.

July 28, 1936

Mr. Oscar Hinrichs
Acting Superintendent, U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In answer to letter PB. SA. ME. In reference to the proposed installation of two Motor Generator sets for the Denver Mint, these sets should not be less than 100 K.W. each.

The Horse Power connected load is 907-3/4 H.P. as shown by Departments as follows:

Coining Room	D.C. Motors	Connected Load	85-3/4 H.P.
Rolling Room	" "	" " "	345 "
Adjusting Room	" "	" " "	3 "
Bleaching Room	" "	" " "	35 "
Ingot Melting Rm.	" "	" " "	28 "
Assay Department	" "	" " "	30 "
Boiler Rm. & Pumping P."	" "	" " "	57 "
Sweep Cellar	" "	" " "	26 "
Exhaust Fans	" "	" " "	10 "
Elevators	" "	" " "	98 "
Refinery	" "	" " "	130 "
Machinery Department	" "	" " "	60 "
Total			907-3/4 "

The D.C. Power Demand have been taken from our monthly records they are as follows for 15 minute integrated demand.

Month	1936	1935	1934	H.P.
Jan.	187.7	176.9	72.4	"
Feb.	193.0	187.7	72.4	"
Mar.	201.1	168.9	69.7	"
Apr.	198.4	174.3	75.1	"
May	139.4	198.4	112.6	"
June	126.0	185.0	126.0	"

<u>Month</u>	<u>1936</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1934</u>	
July	- - -	211.8	163.5	H.P.
Aug.	- - -	201.1	195.7	"
Sept.	- - -	198.4	201.1	"
Oct.	- - -	187.7	225.5	"
Nov.	- - -	195.7	222.5	"
Dec.	- - -	174.3	209.1	"

Voltage 208 to 120 Volts three phase - A.C.

Voltage of Direct Current should be 230 Volts.

Very truly yours,

M. H. White,
Superintendent of Machinery.

Mr White
DENVER, COLO., MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1936.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS PB- SA-ME

Superintendent of Mint,
Denver,
Colorado.

Sir:

In connection with the proposed installation of two 75 K.W. motor generator sets in the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado, the records of this office show a 88 horsepower maximum demand and 216 horsepower connected load.

Please verify the above data and forward a statement of direct current power requirements, in order that size of new units may be determined.

By direction of the Supervising Architect, to whom your reply should be addressed.

Very truly yours,

N. S. Thompson

Superintendent,
Mechanical Engineering Section.

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JUL 22 1936

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

JULY 29, 1936.

MR. JAMES B. OWENS,
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

DEAR SIR:

HEREWITH YOU WILL FIND A LETTER FROM MR. M. H. WHITE, SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY, AT THIS BUILDING, DATED THE 28TH INSTANT, IN WHICH HE CALLS ATTENTION TO A DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE NUMBER OF WATCHMAN'S STATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE NUMBER SHOWN ON THE PLANS FOR THE ADDITION TO THIS BUILDING. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT 37 STATIONS BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN ON SAID DRAWINGS AND AS SUGGESTED BY MR. WHITE, AND REQUEST THAT THE NECESSARY STEPS BE TAKEN ACCORDINGLY.

RESPECTFULLY,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

BY

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

ENC.

Copy

July 28, 1936

Mr. Oscar Hinrichs
Acting Superintendent, U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In reference to Protective work at this institution, there appears a discrepancy between the watchman's stations specified and that required by the plans. Specifications call for thirty-three stations and plans show thirty-seven stations.

I would request that thirty-seven stations be installed as shown on drawings. These stations will be desirable as they take the Guard to all parts of the building.

Very truly yours,

M. H. White,
Superintendent of Machinery

Signal Corps, United States Army

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US MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS TWENTY THIRD DENVER SATISFACTORY PERMIT CONTRACTOR PROCEED WITH
INSTALLATION SOAPSTONE AS REPRESENTED BY TESTS COVERED YOUR WIRE STOP
IN VIEW IMPORTANCE OBTAINING UNIFORM HARDNESS STONE FOR THESE FLOORS
CHECK TESTS TO BE RUN OCCASSIONALLY ON BALANCE STONE IN CAR
AND ANY STONE VARYING OVER FIVE POINTS FROM DETERMINED AVERAGE
SHOULD BE REJECTED STOP TESTS ON COVE BASE NOT IMPORTANT.

MELICK.

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Jones
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN
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DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS 23RD DENVER MINT. SATISFACTORY PERMIT CONTRACTOR TO PROCEED
WITH INSTALLATION SOAPSTONE AS REPRESENTED BY TESTS GATHERED YOUR WIRE. IN
VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE TO OBTAINING UNIFORM HARDNESS, STONE FOR THESE FLOORS
CHECK TESTS TO BE RUN OCCASIONALLY ON BALANCE IN CAR AND ANY VARYING OVER
FIVE POINTS FROM DETERMINED AVERAGE SHOULD BE RECHECKED. CHECK ON COVE BASE
NOT IMPORTANT.

MELLICK.

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APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Replying to your wire of today Procurement Division advises that plans and specifications for compartment will be invited locally. Construction Engineer in Denver instructed by Procurement Division today. Please confer with him.

M. M. O'REILLY
Acting Director of the Mint.

O'R:d

Confirm

Via Government Facilities
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1936

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR OWENS

US MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS JUNE FOURTH AND JULY FOURTEENTH AND OFFICE TELEGRAM
JULY FIFTEENTH ALL REFERENCE COMPARTMENTS DOORS VAULTS ON DENVER
MINT DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS BEING SENT YOU AIR MAIL TO OBTAIN
COMPETATIVE BIDS IN USUAL MANNER AND INVITE PRESENT CONTRACTORS
AND OTHER FIRMS PERFORMING THIS KIND OF WORK TO BID

G R ROBERTS

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R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, July 20, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Plans and specifications for doors and panels in M & R working vault received by Construction Engineer. Design to be constructed of No. 6 wire with a two inch mesh. This construction wholly inadequate and of no value and will be a waste of money to install, inasmuch as we have thousands of bars small enough to pass through a mesh of this size. Solid panels and doors, same as installed in sub-basement vault No. 1, much preferred.

If funds are not available for this type of construction and wire mesh must be substituted it should be not less than No. 10 steel wire with not over 5/8 inch mesh.

Doors should be reinforced with adequate diagonal bracing to stiffen them in order to stand constant use to which they will be subjected.

Skinner, Superintendent.

C O N F I R M I N G

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JULY 27, 1936 - 5:40 PM

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
U. S. UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Treasurer of the United States 12-21

REFERENCE CONTRACT DENVER SUPPLEMENTING OFFICE WIRE JULY 24. THESE
COPY OF CHECK DRAWN ON

SHOWN YOUR WIRE JULY 23RD FROM MINIMUM TO MAXIMUM HARDNESS SHOW EIGHT POINT
RANGE IN LIEU FIVE POINT PERMITTED IN CONTRACT. ON CHECK TESTS BALANCE CAR
NO STONE TO BE PERMITTED SHOWING LENGTH OF CUT LESS THAN 2.1 MILLIMETER OR
LONGER THAN 22.5 MILLIMETER - ALL OF ABRASIVE HARDNESS LESS THAN 18 OR MORE
THAN 26.

MELICK

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

July 15, 1936.

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CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that contract No. Tlm-2 has been assigned (T1M-2) to the contract with Francis J. Kirchhof, for installing additions and making alterations for protective work in the Denver Mint, in the sum of \$37,000.00. Any vouchers or correspondence pertaining to this contract should carry this contract number.

Yours truly,

N. M. O'Reilly

Acting Director of the Mint.

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F-S

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO

JUNE 22, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

I AM INFORMED THAT CONTRACTOR WILL WITHDRAW BIDS FOR BLOCKING
WINDOWS FROM INSIDE TODAY AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO SUBSTITUTE
ALTERNATE BIDS FOR BLOCKING FROM OUTSIDE.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

C O N F I R M I N G

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 18, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

AMENDED PROPOSAL BY CONTRACTOR FOR BLOCKING WINDOWS FORWARDED
TUESDAY. APPROVAL NOT YET RECEIVED. .

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

O'R/eh

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
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TELEGRAM

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WASHINGTON
June 15, 1936.

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Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Procurement Division tells me approval blocking windows given days ago STOP
Mr. Clark will wire you today.

Nellie Tayloe Ross,
Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

WASHINGTON D. C.
5:03 P.M. 6/15/36.

8:10 A.M.
6/16/36
Lm.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN.

YOURS 4TH DENVER MINT WIRE CONTRACTORS REVISED PROPOSAL FOR CLOSING 5 WINDOWS
1ST FLOOR ADJACENT NEW VAULT WITH PLAIN PANELS OF CONCRETE PROPERLY REINFORCED
AND WITH RUBBED FINISH PAINTED. STOP. PANELS TO LINE WITH WINDOW BOXES
LEAVING PRESENT GRILLS IN PLACE.

G. R. ROBERTS.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUNE 15, 1936 - 1:13 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

WIRE WHETHER MINT BUILDING WILL ACTUALLY BE READY FOR
OCCUPANCY JULY FIRST.

R. H. GRIFFITH

RECEIVED
JUNE 15, 1936
12:42: P.M.

Copy sent Owens L.H.

*Mr. Hawks
For your files JRL*

July 18, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam Directors:

Herewith I am enclosing copy of letter which has been delivered to Mr. James D. Owens, Construction Engineer in Charge of operations, referring to guard control system to be installed in our institution. I am also enclosing copy of outline of the system preferred, which was delivered to us by Messrs. Spink and Hand at the time they visited our institution, at which time I explained to them that I was much more interested in an up-to-date guard control system than I was in other protective devices which they wished to install, as in my judgment, the safety of this institution, in the last analysis, rests upon the guard force. What we are asking for is what is known as Grade A Watchman Control System.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Encs-

(COPY)

June 27, 1936.

Mr. James B. Owens,
Construction Engineer,
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

At the first discussion relative to various protective devices to be installed at the Denver Mint, a modern and up-to-date Guard Control System was outlined and considered. I now find that the Control System under contract is obsolete - and of slight improvement upon the system now in use!

I am firmly convinced that the installation of any system other than a modern up-to-date system, with a control board, with inter-communication from the board to the guard on patrol, and from all patrol stations to the Control Board, would be a waste of money and add nothing whatever to the security of this institution, for with a system of this character fewer guards can offer much better protection than could a larger force of guards operating under the obsolete system contemplated.

It is my judgment that the inter-communicating system with a control board is vital to securing a maximum of protection to this institution; for the force of guards on duty in the building could very quickly be concentrated at any point of threatened danger, while with the system under contract it would be utterly impossible to reach them from the Guard Control Room; and I must earnestly recommend that this obsolete system be abandoned, and arrangements made for the installation of a modern, up-to-date, Guard Control System.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JULY 16, 1936 - 4:52 PM

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

FULL SIZE DETAIL WILL NOT BE FURNISHED FOR ITEMS REFERRED TO IN
YOURS 14TH. SASH, DOORS AND TRIM ARE TO MATCH THOSE IN ADJACENT LOCATION.
SEE NOTES ON CONTRACT DRAWING 1-4.

MELICK
SUPERVISING ENGINEER.

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Mr. Hinrichs
for your files
J.H.

July 16, 1938.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith letter directed to me by
Superintendent of Building and Machinery, Mr. Marshall H.
White.

I desire to recommend the elimination of the terra-
cotta walls as requested, as it may at sometime become neces-
sary to instal pipes and conduits, and the construction of
these walls would add materially to the cost, as well as
making inspection impossible.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

July 18, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent,
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Skinner:.

I desire to recommend that the terracotta wall
at east and west ends of vault be omitted from top of vault,
as this space must be left for inspection.

Respectfully,

M. H. White.

Supt. Building & Machinery.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR OWENS

MINT

DENVER COLO

EXPEDITE RETURN OF DENVER MINT BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN SENT YOU

JUNE NINETEENTH TO INDICATE THEREON EXTENT OF WORK IN PLACE

ROBERTS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JULY 8, 1936 - 4:20 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN
DENVER, COLORADO

EXPEDITE RETURNS OF DENVER MINT FLOOR PLAN SENT YOU JUNE 19TH,

TO INDICATE THEREON EXTENT OF WORK IN PLACE.

ROBERTS

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(FOR GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE)

Mr. Hinrichs

June 24, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find copy of a letter received from Mr. Marshall H. White, Superintendent of Building and Machinery, with certain recommendations relative to the air conditioning of the new vault.

I hereby recommend that the suggestions contained in this letter be complied with, and the ventilating system be installed as recommended by him.

Respectfully,

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

Enc.

June 24, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Skinner,
Superintendent, United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to recommend that the ventilating fan for the sub-basement vault be installed at the Mezzanine level, and provided with all necessary fittings and connections for ventilating mezzanine vault; the sub-basement vault to be ventilated from the low pressure air system now installed at the Mint.

Respectfully,

M. H. WHITE,
Superintendent of Machinery.

G.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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MINT

DENVER COLO

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R H GRIFFITH

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DENVER COLO

PROCUREMENT DIVISION TELLS ME APPROVAL BLOCKING WINDOWS GIVEN DAYS
AGO STOP MR CLARK WILL WIRE YOU TODAY

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS

936A

TELEPHONED 939AM WA/

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUNE 15, 1936 - 10:54 AM

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

PROCUREMENT DIVISION TELLS ME APPROVAL LOCKING WINDOWS GIVEN DAYS
AGO. MR. CLARK WILL WIRE YOU TODAY.

NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

RECEIVED
JUNE 15, 1936
9:40 A. M.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 13, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE ANSWER FROM PROCUREMENT DIVISION ON
BLOCKING WINDOWS ON SOUTH SIDE OF BUILDING NOT LATER THAN MONDAY.
DELAY MEANS ADDITIONAL COST OF \$1,000 AS CONTRACTOR IS READY TO POUR
CEMENT VAULT WALLS AND WILL BE SETTING STEEL REINFORCEMENT.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 28, 1936 - 4:35 P.M.

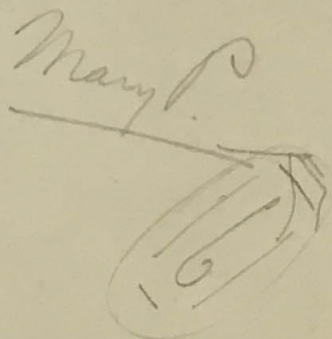
MR. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

MY UNDERSTANDING WITH MR. WHITE AND MR. OWEN WAS THAT A LETTER
WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO ME RELATIVE TO CLOSING OF WINDOWS ON ALLEY. HAVE
DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH PROCUREMENT DIVISION. AM AWAITING A LETTER FROM
DENVER STATING THE TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED AND ESTIMATE OF COST.

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS

DIRECTOR.

RECEIVED
MAY 29, 1936
8:50 A. M.

Mary P.


Must Addition

June 4, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The plans for the melter and refiner's working vault in the new storage vault under construction show the major portion of the room to be divided in compartments with steel partitions, but no doors are provided. Doors are quite essential to the successful operation of a vault of this character. Unless these compartments can be closed, locked and placed under seal it will be necessary to weigh each bar of bullion contained in the entire vault at every settlement period, which would require an endless amount of useless work. I would therefore request that a suitable steel door, with lock, be installed on each compartment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

June 4, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer,
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

The Director of the Mint is very anxious that there shall be constructed in the Refinery two separate locker rooms; one where an employee coming on shift will enter and remove all of his street clothes, and then pass through to the locker room, in which will be stored his working clothes, where he will dress for his duties in the Refinery.

At the close of the day's work he will return to this room remove his working clothes, pass into shower baths, and from there to the locker room containing his street clothes without further contact between the separate locker rooms.

In compliance with this suggestion, inasmuch as there is ample space available between the toilet room and the space required for the Melters & Refiner's Office for the construction of this separate locker room, I recommend that the suggestion of the Director be installed as requested.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

June 4, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Upon the last visit of Director of the Mint, Nellie Tayloe Ross, to the Denver Mint, she was quite insistent that the five windows on the South side of the building adjoining the new vault should be securely closed.

In accordance with her desires I recommend that each window be securely blocked with a reinforced concrete block, and constructed as suggested at our conference, and as I understand are to be outlined by suitable sketch.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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Received at

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WASHINGTON DC 435P MAY 28 1936

MR MARK SKINNER

U S MINT DENVER COLO

MY UNDERSTANDING WITH MR WHITE AND MR OWEN WAS THAT
A LETTER WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO ME RELATIVE TO CLOSING
OF WINDOWS ON ALLEY STOP HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH PROCUREMENT
DIVISION STOP AM AWAITING THE LETTER FROM DENVER STATING THE
KIND OF CONSTRUCTION PROPOSED AND ESTIMATE OF COST
NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

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JUN 2 1936
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

DENVER
STANDARD FORM No. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1936
CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

Salaries & Expenses, Mints & Assay Offices

1936
(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

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Mr. Mark Skinner,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

My understanding with Mr. White and Mr. Owen was that a letter would be transmitted to me relative to closing of windows on alley. STOP Have discussed subject with Procurement Division STOP Am awaiting the letter from Denver stating the kind of construction proposed and estimate of cost.

NELLIE TAYLOR ROSS
Director.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
JUNE 1, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETEL MAY 28TH. WILL FORWARD LETTER RELATIVE TO CLOSING OF
WINDOWS ON ALLEY AS SOON AS ESTIMATE OF COST CAN BE OBTAINED.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 25, 1936 - 3:55 PM

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

BENJAMIN ELECTRIC COMPANY WIRES YOU INSISTING BUS STRUCTURE SWITCH
BOARD DENVER MINT BE REBUILT BUT THAT BOARD ACCORDANCE APPROVED SHOP DRAWINGS
IS IN SERVICE AND FUNCTIONING SATISFACTORILY AND THEY REQUEST ACCEPTANCE.
YOU ADVISE IF SIZED BUS BARS ARE AS NOTED ON SHOP DRAWINGS No. CW 801 APPROVED
JANUARY 11. INSTALLATION SATISFACTORY PROVIDED CLEARANCES BETWEEN BUS BARS
AND GROUND ARE ACCORDANCE SPECIFICATIONS PARAGRAPH 1251.

MELICK.

RECEIVED
MAY 26, 1936
8:55 A.M.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR OWENS

DENVER COLO

WIRE IMMEDIATELY DATE WAGE SCALE DATA PROTECTIVE WORK DENVER MINT
WILL BE MAILED

THOS FARRINGTON

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PHONED 307 P MAY 5 BY FH

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MAY 7 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Washington, D. C. 5:23 P.M. May 6, 1936

Construction Engineer Owens
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado

Yours fifth. Forward information wage rates for protective work
via air mail.

Thos. H. Farrington.

Received Denver
8:25 A.M. J.K.L.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 5, 1936

3:40 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

WIRE IMMEDIATELY DATE, WEIGHT SCALE DATA PROTECTIVE WORK

DENVER MINT WILL BE ~~MADE~~. *mailed* -

THOMAS HARRINGTON

RECEIVED

MAY 5, 1936

3:20 P.M.

*Mr. Hunsick
For your files
M.A.S.*

Mind Addition

April 30, 1936

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to recommend that the cement steps leading from the mezzanine floor and the landing, approximately 30 inches below the mezzanine floor level, be omitted and that a floor slab be constructed covering the entire area of the stair well at the mezzanine floor level.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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FT. LOGAN, COLO.

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OWENS MINT

DENVER COLO

YOURS APRIL TWENTY EIGHTH DENVER MINT ALL CONNECTIONS ABOVE TWO
HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE AMPERES TO BE BUS BARS CLAMPS STOP
BUS BARS OF OPPOSITE POLARITY TO HAVE TWO INCH MINIMUM CLEARANCE
INCLUDING CLAMPS STOP EQUIPMENT MEETING REQUIREMENTS NATL BOARD
FIRE UNDERWRITERS AND NEMA HAS SUFFICIENT CLEARANCE BETWEEN LIVE
PARTS

BRANSCOMBE

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

(NO SENDING TIME OR DATE.)

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN

OFFICE LETTER 27TH MAILED REQUESTING PRE-DETERMINATION WAGE SCALES

PROTECTIVE WORK DENVER MINT. STOP.

WHEN RECEIVED EXPEDITE SECURING INFORMATION, WIRING DATE COMPLETED
FORMS MAY BE EXPEDITED.

FARRINGTON.

8.20 am
Luc.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAY 1, 1936 - 4:27 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS APRIL 28TH DENVER MINT. ALL CONNECTIONS ABOVE 225 AMPERES
TO BE BRUSH BARS CLAMPS. BRUSH BARS OF OPPOSITE POLARITY TO HAVE TWO INCH
MINIMUM CLAMPS INCLUDING CLAMPS EQUIPMENT MEETING REQUIREMENTS NATIONAL
BOARD FIRE UNDERWRITERS AND NEA. HAVE SUFFICIENT CLAMPS BETWEEN LIVE
PARTS.

BRANSCOMBE

RECEIVED
MAY 2, 1936
9:05 A.M.

Washington, D C. 5:19 p.m. April 29, 1936

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver, Colorado.

Yours 25th Denver Mint- Specification construed. Give
contractor option using ceramic tile floor and cove ~~terrazzo~~ terrazzo
floor and cove to a fine three inch in front of toilet partition
with remainder floor terrazzo or use ceramic tile for entire floor
toilet room with cove of same material as floor. If terrazzo
used cove to carry through toilet enclosures under wainscot.

Branscombe

8:30 A.M. Denver Mint.
J.K.L.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
APRIL 24, 1936
2:44 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

YOURS 22ND. PERMIT INSTALLATION LIGHTING FIXTURES SUBJECT
COMPLIANCE SPECIFICATIONS.

ROBERT MAYO

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

RECEIVED
APRIL 24, 1936
1:55 P.M.

*Copy to Mr. Owen
Mr. Skinner*

O'R/eh

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Re: April eighteenth Procurement Division states that plans for stairway area were forwarded to you several days ago.

Cauffman

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1936.

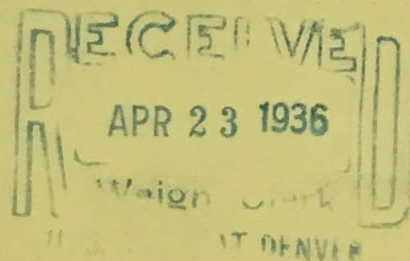
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O'Reilly, Acting Director Mint.



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SUPT U S MINT

DENVER COLO

RETEL APRIL EIGHTEENTH PROCUREMENT DIVISION STATES THAT PLANS FOR
STAIRWAY AREA WERE FORWARDED TO YOU SEVERAL DAYS AGO

OREILLY

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APR 23 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

*Phoned
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FH*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
APRIL 21, 1936
3:33 P.M.

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

RETEL APRIL 18TH. PROCUREMENT DIVISION STATES THAT PLANS FOR
STAIRWAY AREA WERE FORWARDED TO YOU SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

O'REILLY.

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APRIL 21, 1936.

*Sent
10:05 am*

R a d i o g r a m

P r i o r i t y

Denver, Colorado April 13, 1936

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Plans omission stairways west end of vault not received. Most urgently needed.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

O'R/eh

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Drawings in regard to stairway completed on thirteenth and will be sent out on following day.

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CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

O'Reilly, Acting Director Mint.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1936.

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Mr. Hunsick
To your file
for

~~Miss Additions~~

April 14, 1938.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Owens:

It is very desirable that the walls in the whitening room be plastered with a 5' Portland Cement wainscot and buckhorn, or some other approved brand of plaster, from the wainscoting to the ceiling so that the tile and brick will be properly protected from the sulphuric acid fumes which are prevalent in this room.

I therefore recommend that steps be taken to provide for the proper completion of this room.

Yours very truly,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at RADIO STATION WTS
FT. LOGAN, COLO

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U S MINT

DENVER COLO

DRAWINGS IN REGARD TO STAIRWAY COMPLETED ON THIRTEENTH AND WILL
BE SENT OUT ON FOLLOWING DAY

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

WASHINGTON D. C.,

11:11 P. M. APRIL 11, 1936

UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER.

DRAWINGS IN REGARD TO STAIRWAY COMPLETED ON 13TH AND
WILL BE SENT OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

O'REILLY.

O'R/eh

STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Your telegram relative omission of stairs and changes at vault entrance delivered to Procurement Division today STOP Will follow up closely.

Confirm

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON
April 9, 1936.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

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U S MINT

DENVER COLO

YOUR TELEGRAM RELATIVE OMISSION OF STAIRS AND CHANGES AT VAULT
ENTRANCE DELIVERED TO PROCUREMENT DIVN TODAY STOP WILL FOLLOW
UP CLOSELY

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R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
APRIL 9, 1936DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVE NOT RECEIVED PLANS FOR OMISSION OF STAIRS AND CHANGES AT VAULT ENTRANCE. THIS REQUEST WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN JANUARY. IF OUR REQUESTS ARE ADOPTED THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD STAIRS AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE NEW STAIRS WITH TWO SMALL REINFORCED SLABS OVER NEW STAIR OPENINGS APPROACHING THE ELEVATOR CORRIDOR, LEAVING PRESENT WALLS AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, ARE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY. THESE CHANGES ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF OUR OPERATIONS AND THIS EXTENDED DELAY IS CAUSING A FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY AS WELL AS HAMPERING THE CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE CONTACT MR. REYNOLDS TO EXPEDITE PLANS FOR OMISSION OF STAIRWAY PROMISED HIS WIRE OF MARCH 25.

CONFIRMING.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
APRIL 9, 1936 - 4 P.M.

UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOUR TELEGRAM RELATIVE OMISSION OF STAIRS AND CHANGES IN VAULT
ENTRANCE DELIVERED TO PROCUREMENT DIVISION TODAY. WILL FOLLOW UP CLOSELY.

O'REILLY

RECEIVED
APRIL 10, 1936
9:05 A.M.

*Mr. Hurdick
For your files
JAL*

April 7, 1936

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

The plans for the melter and refiner's working vault in the new storage vault under construction show the major portion of the room to be divided in compartments with steel partitions, but no doors are provided. Doors are quite essential to the successful operation of a vault of this character. Unless these compartments can be closed, locked and placed under seal it will be necessary to weigh each bar of bullion contained in the entire vault at every settlement period, which would require an endless amount of useless work. I would therefore request that a suitable steel door, with lock, be installed on each compartment.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, April 9, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Have not received plans for omission of stairs and changes at vault entrance. This request was forwarded to the Department in January. If our requests are adopted the removal of the old stairs and the elimination of the new stairs with two small reinforced slabs over new stair openings approaching the elevator corridor, leaving present walls as now ~~constructed~~ constructed, are all that is necessary. These changes are very important to the uninterrupted flow of our operations and this extended delay is causing a feeling of uncertainty as well as hampering the construction. Please contact Mr. Reynolds to expedite plans for omission of stairway promised his wire of March 25.

Skinner, Superintendent.

*Mr. Hendricks
For your file JKL*

April 6, 1936.

Mr. James B. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

With reference to the matter of the elevation of exterior lights - inasmuch as the Department in Washington delayed replying to our request for a period of ninety days and until after they had instructed the contractor to have the stone contractor on the new addition drill the holes for conduits at 14' 4" from first floor level, and in view of the fact that these stones have for several weeks been in place, we desire to waive our request that these lights be placed at an elevation of 7' 6" from the first floor.

I note, as stated in one of the letters received from the Department, that another reason why the 14' 4" level was selected, was that the conduit would come into a furred ceiling. This of course is obviously a serious error, as the 14' 4" places the conduit at the spring of the window arch and it must be apparent that the arch of the window does not extend above the ceiling of the first floor.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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SUPT U S MINT

DENVER COLO

PROCUREMENT DIVISION PROMISED TO WIRE YOU TODAY REGARDING APPROVAL OF
CHANGES IN PLANS STOP THIS TELEGRAM FROM PROCUREMENT DIVISION SHOULD
REACH YOU BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY

OREILLY

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PHONED 12:00p. (R M)

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MAR 27 1936
J. S. MINT AT DENVER

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 25, 1936

12:52 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

PROCUREMENT DIVISION PROMISES TO WIRE YOU TODAY REGARDING
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN PLANS. TELEGRAM FROM PROCUREMENT DIVISION
SHOULD REACH YOU BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY.

O'REILLY.

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MARCH 25, 1936
12 NOON.

Mr. Heinrichs
for your files J. & L

Miss Additions

March 25 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens,
Construction Engineer
in charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith copy of a letter I have this day received from Mr. Marshall H. White, Superintendent of Machinery, and I desire to recommend that suggestions and requests in his letter be adopted.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Enc--

March 25, 1936.

Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Supt.
United States Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the layout of the ventilating system for the new addition. The suction fan, as shown on blueprint No. 453, is on third floor of old building in old bleaching room. This space does not have sufficient ceiling height for large pipes and fan. Blueprint shows fan exhausting into main stack. Fumes would ruin both stack and exhaust pipes.

I would recommend that the fan be relocated in new addition and exhausted out through roof and all pipes be run as close to ceiling as possible.

Respectfully,

Marshall H. White,
Superintendent of Machinery.

Mint Addition

March 16, 1936.

RECEIVED

MAR 24 1936

CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Madam:

With reference to your letter of March 2, 1936 relative to changes in the remodeling and extension of the Denver, Colorado, Mint, I am pleased to advise you the necessary action is being taken to obtain the contractor's proposals for the elimination of the loading platform and the steel door in the driveway and for plastering and treating walls of refinery in such manner that values may be washed down and recovered, all as suggested by the Superintendent of the Denver Mint.

The action being taken to obtain proposals will also include a proposal based on the request of the Superintendent that stairways at vault No. 1 (from first floor to mezzanine floor, first floor to basement and basement to sub-basement) be emitted in order to better accomodate the activities carried on in these locations.

Very truly yours,

W. E. REYNOLDS
Assistant Director of Procurement.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
MARCH 23, 1936

HON. NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVE HEARD NOTHING FROM PROCUREMENT DIVISION REGARDING VITAL AND
IMPORTANT CHANGES DESIRED SINCE YOUR WIRE OF MARCH 12TH. FAILURE TO
RECEIVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CAUSING SERIOUS DELAY IN OUR BUILDING
OPERATIONS.

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, March 23, 1936.

Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Have heard nothing from Procurement Division regarding vital and important changes desired since your wire of March 12th. Failure to receive these instructions is causing serious delay in our building operations.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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C-O-N-S-T ENGR

OWENS DENVER COLORADO

PHOTOGRAPHS REINFORCEING STEEL YOURS THIRTEENTH DENVER COLORADO MINT
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY STOP PERMIT CONTRACTOR FOUR CONCRETE WHEN
STEEL GETS YOUR FULL APPROVAL.

T C BROOKS.

121PM

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MAR 19 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

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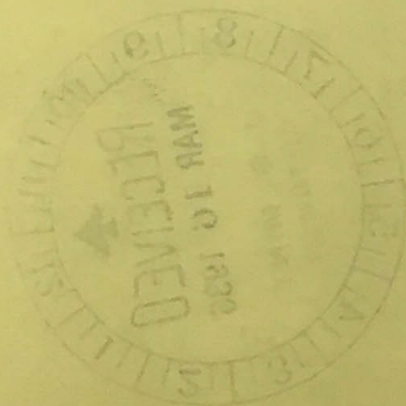
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MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

How much silver in ounces do you figure your vaults can store when new construction finished.



Hellie Taylor Ross,
Director of the Mint.

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MAR 18 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

C. E. F. M.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1936.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 17, 1936.
5:30 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOURS 7TH DENVER MINT. SATISFACTORY. RAISE 12" CHANNEL SUPPORT TO
10' 6" LIEU 9' 7" ABOVE MEZZANINE FLOOR AS DESCRIBED, PROVIDED CUTTING
SECOND FLOOR NOT NECESSARY FOR SHELVES OR CLEARANCE, AND AT NO ADDITIONAL
EXPENSE TO GOVERNMENT.

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RECEIVED
MARCH 18, 1936
10:15 A.M.

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MAR 18 1936
CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 17, 1936
2:25 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER

PHOTOGRAPH REINFORCING STEEL YOUR 13TH DENVER, COLORADO MINT
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. PERMIT CONTRACTOR POUR CEMENT WHEN STEEL GETS
YOUR APPROVAL.

T. C. BROOKS.

RECEIVED
MARCH 17, 1936
1:50 P.M.

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MAR 17 1936
LRK
AT DENVER

Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

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WASHINGTON DC 117P MAR 14 1936

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS TWELFTH YOU AUTHORIZED ACCEPT THE CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL TWO
HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS ADDITIONAL HIS CONTRACT EXTENSION DENVER MINT
WITHOUT FURTHER MODIFICATION ITS TERMS FOR INSTALLATION OF SIX SIX
HUNDRED THOUSAND CIRCULAR MILLS CABLES ONE FOUR NAUGHT NEUTRAL RUN
FROM CABINET TO SWITCHBOARD ETC AS DESCRIBED FORWARD FORMAL PROPOSALS
W E REYNOLDS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT

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RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 17, 1936
2:25 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER

PHOTOGRAPH REINFORCING STEEL YOUR 13TH DENVER, COLORADO MINT
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. PERMIT CONTRACTOR POUR CEMENT WHEN STEEL GETS
YOUR APPROVAL.

T. C. BROOKS.

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MARK SKINNER

SUPT U S MINT DENVER COLO

HAVE CONFERRED WITH MR REYNOLDS OF PROCUREMENT DIVISION RELATIVE TO
YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH TWELFTH HE ASSURES ME WILL GIVE
MATTER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS

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ENGR OWENS

US MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH RELATIVE FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS DENVER MINT
FULL SIZE DETAIL FIVE HUNDRED TWO SHOW CONSTRUCTION BASEMENT AND
SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS STOP FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS TO BE AS
SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWINGS MATCHING EXISTING WINDOWS FOR PROFILES
BUT WITH MULLIONS ADDED AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWINGS
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CONSTN ENGR OWENS

MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS SEVENTH DENVER MINT REF LIGHT AND POWER SVC TGH CONTRACTORS
PROPOSAL TO INSTALL SIX SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND CIRCULAR MILLS CABLES
AND ONE FOUR NAUGHT CABLE IN PRESENT FIVE INCH CONDUIT FROM PRESENT
CIRCUIT BREAKER TO SVC CABINET TWO SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND CABLES PER
PHASE LEG AND ONE FOUR NAUGHT NEUTRAL STOP ESTIMATED MAXIMUM LOAD
THREE HUNDRED KW

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR OWENS

MINT

DENVER

YOUR LETTER SIXTH FORWARDING COPIES CERTAIN CORRESPONDENCE LETTERS
REL CHANGES PARTITIONS IN INGOT MELTING ROOM AND COMPTORS OFFICE
NOT RECD STOP FORWARD OTHER COPIES

G R ROBERTS

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WASHINGTON D. C.,

MARCH 12, 1936.

4:23 P. M.

MARK A. SKINNER,
SUPERINTENDENT, U.S. MINT,
DENVER, COLO.

HAVE CONFERRED WITH MR. REYNOLDS OF PROCUREMENT DIVISION
RELATIVE TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF MARCH 12,. HE ASSURES ME
WILL GIVE MATTER IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

ROSS.

WASHINGTON D. C.
MARCH 13, 1936.

ENGINEER OWENS.

YOURS FEBRUARY 28, RELATIVE 1ST FLOOR WINDOWS, DENVER MINT, FULL SIZE DETAILS
502 SHOW CONSTRUCTION BASEMENT AND 2ND FLOOR WINDOWS. STOP. 1ST FLOOR WINDOWS
TO BE AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWING MATCHING EXISTING WINDOWS FOR PROFILES.
* MILLIONS ADDED AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWING.

NEIL MELICK.

* THIS WORD TO BE CHECKED

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CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Original to

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
MARCH 11, 1936 - 5:24 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER

YOURS 7TH DENVER MINT REFERENCE LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE TELEGRAPH
CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL TO INSTALL SIX 600,000 CIRCULAR MILLS CABLES AND
ONE 40, CABLE IN PRESENT SIZE INCH CONDUIT FROM PRESENT CIRCUIT BREAKERS
TO SERVICE CABINET. TWO 600,000 PER PHAZE LEG AND 140 NEUTRAL, ESTIMATED
MAXIMUM LOAD 300 KILOWATS.

MELLICK

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MARCH 11, 1936
4:35 P.M.

Washington, D. C.,

1:15 P. M. March 11, 1936.

Construction Engineer Owen,

U. S. Mint, Denver,

Your letter 6th., forwarding copies certain correspondence letters, relative changes partitions in Ingot Melt Room and Computers Office not received ---Stop--- Forward other Copies.

G. R. Roberts.

R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
MARCH 11, 1936.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PLEASE ADVISE IF DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED REGARDING DRIVEWAY AND PLASTERING REFINERY NO WORD HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM PROCUREMENT DIVISION PERTAINING THERETO SINCE YOUR MESSAGE FEBRUARY 28TH. DELAY IS RETARDING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS. LETTERS RECOMMENDING ELIMINATING CONSTRUCTION OF STAIRS AT VAULT ENTRANCES AND CHANGE IN INGOT MELTING ROOM HAVE BEEN FORWARDED BY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER TO PROCUREMENT DIVISION ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS AND HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN MISLAID EACH TIME. FAILURE TO RECEIVE REPLIES TO THESE COMMUNICATIONS IS SERIOUSLY DELAYING CONTRACTOR. SOME OF THESE COMMUNICATIONS FORWARDED EARLY AS JANUARY 3RD.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARCH 5, 1936

5:58 P. M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

ACTION. STARTED RELATIVE CHANGES STAIRWAY AT MAIN ENTRANCE VAULT
PRESENT BUILDING AND CHANGES PARTITIONS MELTING ROOM AND COMPUTERS OFFICE.
PAPERS INADVERTENTLY MISLAID. FORWARD AIR MAIL COPIES ALL CORRESPONDENCE
RELATIVE THERETO.

ROBERTS.

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MARCH 6, 1936

10:15 A.M.

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Procurement Division presents following objection to your proposed change in driveway which would dispense with inner steel door two-A and loading platform STOP They urge loss of needed protection in elimination of steel door two-A Semicolon also insufficient clearance from top of proposed ramp to loading vestibule at east wall STOP Your plan provides nine foot clearance which they say should be eleven feet to accommodate trucks STOP Would you approve if it were possible of accomplishment which I doubt, the lowering of the present loading vestibule floor and providing of ramp into main building possibly at four-A. STOP What plan of unloading do you propose substituting for loading platform which you would eliminate STOP Obviously enlarged four trucks cannot be unloaded simultaneously STOP Do you concur in my opinion that opening B-eleven at entrance driveway should be widened STOP Would you like turn around sufficiently enlarged from north to south to accommodate full length truck STOP If your proposed changes relative driveway are adopted change in openings three and four-A can be made but not otherwise STOP Procurement Division has recommended against your request for plastering refinery walls with Portland cement.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Denver- 2nd page.

I agree with you and will strongly urge concurrence STOP Engineers say that acid resisting paint applied directly to tiles as provided in contract is better. STOP Wire promptly.

HELLIE TAYLOR ROSS

Director.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

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DENVER COLO

PROCUREMENT DIVN PRESENTS FOLLOWING OBJECTION TO YOUR PROPOSED CHANGE IN DRIVEWAY WHICH WOULD DISPENSE WITH INNER STEEL DOOR TWO A AND LOADING PLATFORM STOP THEY URGE LOSS OF NEEDED PROTECTION IN ELIMINATING OF STEEL DOOR TWO A SEMICOLON ALSO INSUFFICIENT CLEARANCE FROM TWO OF PROPOSED RAMP TO LOADING VESTIBULE AT

EAST WALL STOP YOUR PLAN PROVIDES NINE FOOT CLEARANCE WHICH THEY SAY SHOULD BE ELEVEN FEET TO ACCOMODATE TRUCKS STOP WOULD YOU APPROVE IF IT WERE POSSIBLE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WHICH I DOUBT THE LOWERING OF THE PRESENT LOADING VESTIBULE FLOOR AND PROVIDING OF RAMP INTO MAIN BLDG POSSIBLY AT FOUR

A STOP WHAT PLAN OF UNLOADING DO YOU PROPOSE SUBSTITUTING FOR LOADING PLATFORM WHICH YOU WOULD ELIMINATE STOP OBVIOUSLY FOUR TRUCKS CANNOT BE UNLOADED SIMULTANEOUSLY STOP DO YOU CONCUR IN MY OPINION THAT OPENING B ELEVEN AT ENTRANCE DRIVEWAY SHOULD BE WIDENED STOP WOULD YOU LIKE TURN AROUND SUFFICIENTLY ENLARGED

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH TO ACCOMODATE FULL LENGTH TRUCK STOP IF YOUR PROPOSED CHANGES RELATIVE DRIVEWAY ARE ADOPTED CHANGE IN OPENINGS THREE AND FOUR A CAN BE MADE BUT NOT OTHERWISE STOP PROCUREMENT DIVN HAS RECOMMENDED AGAINST YOUR REQUEST FOR PLASTERING REFINERY WALLS WITH PORTLAND CEMENT I AGREE WITH YOU AND WILL STROGLY URGE CONCURRENCE STOP ENGINEERS SAY THAT ACID RESISTING PAINT APPLIED DIRECTLY TO TILES AS PROVIDED IN CONTRACT IS BETTER STOP WIRE PROMPTLY

ROSS

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R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, February 28, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Reference plastering walls refinery. Specifications require that contractor shall cover ~~these~~ walls with cement water paint. This paint will in no way fill the pores ⁸ and the brick, tile and mortar where values will be absorbed. By applying a coat of Portland cement plaster these pores will be completely ~~fill~~ filled and covered. Our experience has demonstrated that the smooth troweled surface of Portland cement plaster must also be treated with acid resistance substance to preserve the cement and prevent erosion. When the walls are carefully and scientifically treated in this manner the values can be washed down and recovered. The walls of our old refinery were treated in this manner and have stood for 25 years and are in good condition and show no signs of ~~disintegration~~ disintegration.

Skinner, Superintendent.

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Dolorado, February 28, 1936.

Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

bullion

Shipments of gold and silver, and large shipments of coin frequently arrive in convoys of two to five trucks. With a loading platform accommodating only one truck the balance of trucks must stand in street or in Mint driveway. Our object in eliminating steel door 2-A and loading platform is to enable the housing of all trucks immediately upon their arrival. The installation of steel door 2-A and loading platform will cost from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00.

A plan which offers very much greater safety can be adopted by installing substantial grills in door or doors between old and new building, covered by guards until outer door is closed, and trucks examined to find that everything is in regular order, then door between old and new part will be opened for the admission of house trucks. There are no values whatever in the basement of the new building - there is therefore no danger in opening outer door and admitting the convoy. This protection can be provided for a cost of not to exceed \$150.00.

We have seriously discussed with Mr. Owens, Engineer in Charge, the feasibility of installing, in lieu of contract driveway and loading platform, a dished driveway from the entrance door west wall to the east wall. This will accommodate the entrance of the tallest ~~size~~ truck that could possibly be used in this service. This dished driveway can be brought to the level of both the old and new basement floor, enabling cross trucking from one part to the other. Our plan of unloading would be identical with plan now used - the house trucks would be run to the back end of the mail or express trucks and contents deposited on house trucks.

The width of door B-11 is sufficient to accommodate all activities of our institution.

Turnaround as now planned is 22 feet which is about four feet longer than longest truck.

Skinner. Superintendent

Washington D. C.
1:23 P. M. 2/14/36

Construction Engineer Owen;

Reference yours of 5th, requesting answers certain of your letters,
no record receipt Nos. 1 & 7, Stop. See office letters to you
11th. for No. 5, Stop. Numbers 2, 3, 4, and 6 will be answered soon
as possible,

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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 25, 1936
4:32 P.M.

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

SUGGESTED CHANGES DENVER MINT FORWARDED BY VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEER'S LETTERS MENTIONED YOUR TELEGRAM 24TH RECEIVING ATTENTION.
NECESSARY TAKE THESE LETTERS UP WITH DIRECTOR OF MINT BEFORE DECISION
GIVEN. REPLY WILL BE SENT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER SOON AS POSSIBLE.

N. A. MELICK.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 22, 1936
4:44 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

YOURS 14TH. YOU AUTHORIZED HAVE CONTRACTOR PROCEED REINFORCING COLUMN
1-A, 9 AND 17 ACCORDING DRAWING WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN OFFICE NUMBER 1-417,
PRICE TO BE DETERMINED LATER BUT NOT TO EXCEED FIGURE NAMED, \$477.00
ADDITIONAL HIS CONTRACT REMODELING MINT, DENVER, WITHOUT FURTHER MODIFICATION
ITS TERMS EXCEPT TIME.

REYNOLDS

RECEIVED
FEBRUARY 24, 1936
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NIGHT LETTER

February 25 1936

General Expenses

Mr. Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Suggested changes Denver Mint forwarded by various Construction Engineer letters mentioned your telegram twentyfourth receiving attention STOP Necessary take these matters up with Director of Mint before decision given STOP Reply will be sent Construction Engineer soon as possible

Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

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US MINT DENVER COLO

SUGGEST CHANGES DENVER MINT FORWARDED BY VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERS
LETTERS MENTIONED YOUR TELEGRAM TWENTY FOURTH RECEIVING ATTENTION
STOP NECESSARY TAKE THESE MATTERS UP WITH DIRECTOR OF MINT BEFORE
DECISION GIVEN STOP REPLY WILL BE SENT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

N A MELICK.

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R A D I O G R A M

DENVER, COLORADO
FEBRUARY 25, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SENT BY ME
YESTERDAY TO MR. W. E. REYNOLDS OF THE PROCUREMENT DIVISION:

"WE ARE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES IN GETTING REPLIES TO REQUESTED
CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION BOTH IN NEW AND OLD PART OF BUILDING ALTHOUGH
CHANGES SUGGESTED, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, IF APPROVED IN TIME, WOULD
EFFECT VERY MATERIAL SAVING IN COST OF CONSTRUCTION (STOP) ALL
CHANGES HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY MR. OWENS, CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEER IN CHARGE AND MR. MITCHELL, INSPECTION ENGINEER (STOP)
SEE ENGINEER'S LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL DATED JANUARY 3, JANUARY 16,
FEBRUARY 1, FEBRUARY 5, FEBRUARY 15 (STOP) ALL CHANGES REQUESTED
ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL AND ECONOMICAL OPERATION OF THE INSTITUTION
AND THE PRESENT STAGES OF THE WORK REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ACTION (STOP)
PLEASE ANSWER BY WIRE".

MARK A. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT.

C O N F I R M I N G

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, February 24, 1936.

Mr. W. E. Reynolds
Assistant Director
Procurement Division
Federal Warehouse Building,
Washington, D. C.

We are encountering difficulties in getting replies to ~~suggested~~
requested changes in construction both in new and old part of building
although changes suggested, with one exception, if approved in time,
would
~~will~~ effect very material saving in cost of construction (stop)

All changes have been approved and recommended by Mr. Owans, Construction
Engineer in Charge and Mr. Mitchell, Inspection Engineer. (Stop)

~~See Engineer's~~ See Engineer's letters of transmittal dated January
3, January 16, February 1, February 5, February 15 (stop) All
changes requested are vital to the successful and economical operation
of the institution and the present stages of the work require immediate
action. (stop) Please answer by wire.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent..

R a d i o g r a m

Denver, Colorado, February 24, 1936.

Mr. W. E. Reynolds
Assistant Director
Procurement Division
Federal Warehouse Building,
Washington, D. C.

We are encountering difficulties in getting replies to ~~suggested~~ requested changes in construction both in new and old part of building although changes suggested, with one exception, if approved in time, will effect very material saving in cost of construction (stop) All changes have been approved and recommended by Mr. Owens, Construction Engineer in Charge and Mr. Mitchell, Inspection Engineer. (Stop) ~~See~~ See Engineer's letters of transmittal dated January 3, January 16, February 1, February 5, February 15 (stop) All changes requested are vital to the successful and economical operation of the institution and the present stages of the work require immediate action. (stop) Please answer by wire.

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGR OWENS

DENVER COLO

YOUR WIRE FIRST COLUMNS DENVER COLORADO MINT REINFORCING CONSIDERED
ESSENTIAL COLUMNS ONE A NINE AND SEVENTEEN STOP SKETCH BEING PREPARED
SHOWING CHANGE WILL BE FORWARDED VERY EARLY DATE

T C BROOKS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 5, 1936
4 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOUR WIRE FIRST DENVER, COLORADO MINT. REINFORCING CONSIDERED
AS ESSENTIAL COLUMNS 1-A, 9 AND 17. SKETCH BEING PREPARED SHOWING
CHANGE WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLY DATE.

T. C. BROOKS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEBRUARY 3, 1936
3:45 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWEN
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

YOURS JANUARY 31ST RELATIVE NEW SWITCH BOARD DENVER MINT.

EQUALIZER BREAKERS NO. 21 AND 23 MAY BE OMITTED PROVIDED EQUALIZER LEGS
BROKEN THROUGH CENTER POLE HAVE BREAKERS NO. 20 AND 22. SUBMIT
CONTRACTORS PROPOSAL THIS BASIS AND MAKE NO CHANGE UNTIL ACTION TAKEN
ON PROPOSAL.

NEAL A. MELLICK

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FEBRUARY 3, 1936
3:5 P.M.

Mr. Hinrichs

February 3, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in charge of Operations,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Supplementing our conversation regarding the plastering of the side and partition walls in the refinery it is absolutely necessary that these walls be plastered before the refinery is put into operation, as the chance for a large, unexplainable and unrecoverable loss of values make this work necessary, and I would be unwilling to begin refinery operations before these walls were protected.

I therefore recommend that arrangements be made for the covering of all side and partition walls inside the refinery with a coat of Portland Cement, as experience has demonstrated that this material gives the best results in resisting acid fumes.

The cost is estimated to be approximately \$2300.00.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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DENVER COLO

PLEASE LET ME KNOW PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION

NELLIS TAYLOE ROSS
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

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DENVER, COLORADO
JANUARY 29, 1936

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETEL 29TH. CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS ADVISES ME THAT 25%
OF CONSTRUCTION IS IN PLACE OR 18% LESS THAN NORMAL. ALL STEEL FOR
LARGE VAULT HAS BEEN FABRICATED AND MUCH OF THE MATERIAL FOR OTHER
WORK IS WELL ALONG. CONTRACTOR HAS LARGE FORCE OF MEN WORKING IN
SUB-BASEMENT VAULT AND IN BOILER ROOM EXTENSION OF VAULT. MR. OWENS
ASSURES ME HE FIRMLY BELIEVES CONTRACT WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN
CONTRACT PERIOD.

SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT

C O N F I R M I N G

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:57 AM, JAN. 29, 1936

U. S. MINT,
DENVER

PLEASE LET ME KNOW PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION.

(SIGNED) NELLIE ROSS

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10:45 AM

JAN. 29, 1936.

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JANUARY 27, 1936

2:54 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS, DENVER MINT.

YOURS 17TH DENVER MINT. SPECIFICATIONS CONSTRUED NOT REQUIRE
PICKED FINISH TO BE PERFORMED AFTER SETTING BUT THAT IT MAY BE REQUIRED
TO BE DRESSED AFTER SETTING IN ORDER THAT FINISHED FACE MAY BE UNIFORM.
FINISH OF NEW STONE WORK WHEN COMPLETED TO MATCH STONE WORK CORRESPONDING
LOCATION IN PRESENT BUILDING.

C. H. BRANSCOMBE

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JANUARY 27, 1936.

2:1- P.M.

R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 21, 1936
2:33 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO.

REFERENCE TO YOUR WIRE 17TH TO DISTRICT ENGINEER FORWARDED THIS
OFFICE 18TH BY HIM RELATIVE TO ELEVATOR CHANGES DENVER MINT. LETTER
TO YOU 11TH STATED INSUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THIS WORK AND THEREFORE
REQUEST NOT GRANTED.

G. R. ROBERTS

RECEIVED
JANUARY 21, 1936
1:45 P.M.

Mr. Hirsch

January 21, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to a serious change in the Ingot Melting room, as shown on plans No. 1-4, wherein the space now being used by the topping, grinding and finishing machines is to be allocated to the Make-Up and Transfer room and allot to the Ingot Melting room a strip $3\frac{1}{2}'$ x $36'$ on the north end of this room where these machines are to be relocated. This is a very serious and undesirable change as it places these machines right up against the furnaces where the men operating them will have to stand their full shift under excessive heat conditions. This additional room, which is to be allotted to the Make-Up and Transfer room, is in no sense needed in that department.

This change also makes necessary the cutting of a door from this space into the north or main corridor, which alterations add considerably to the cost of construction and accomplish no desired result, but are detrimental to the successful operations of the Ingot Melting room.

Upon her last visit to this institution, the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, was very emphatic and insistent that under no circumstances must these men be compelled

~~No~~ work under such conditions and instructed us to see that this change was not made.

The additional space which will be provided by the removal of M & R Vault "G" to the Make-Up and Transfer room will provide ample space for these activities, inasmuch as during our regular operations this room is only used a very few hours a day and during the maximum overtime operations would probably never be occupied more than eight hours in any 24 hours.

I therefore recommend that with the exception of the removal of Vault "G" in Make-up and Transfer room, that no other changes be made in this department.

Hereto I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to me by Superintendent of Building and Machinery, Mr. Marshall H. White, which goes more into detail regarding this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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CHIEF CLERK
U. S. MINT AT DENVER

REFERENCE YOURS SEVENTEENTH REL DRIVEWAY CHANGES DENVER MINT RECORDS

DO NOT SHOW RECEIPT YOUR LETTER JAN 18 STOP FORWARD COPY

ROBERTS

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RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 10, 1936
3:55 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

YOUR WIRE 8TH DENVER COLORADO MINT. CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY
COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS USE $3/4$ " RIVETS SUFFICIENT
NUMBER PROVIDE STRENGTH EQUIVALENT TO $7/8$ " RIVETS SHOWN.

BROOKS.

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JANUARY 10, 1936
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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 9, 1936
4:24 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM 7TH. WINDOW GRILL SHOP DRAWING SHEET 51
SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS LETTER 6TH APPROVED FOR GENERAL ARRANGEMENT SUBJECT
TO USUAL REQUIREMENTS AND COPIES SENT CONTRACTOR AND YOU TODAY. NO OBJECTION
TO INCREASING TO 9" REVEALS SHOWN FULL SIZE DETAIL 504 AS 8½", PROVIDED NO
ADDITIONAL COST TO GOVERNMENT.

NEAL A. MELLICK

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JANUARY 10, 1936
1:30 P.M.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 11, 1936
12:30 P.M.

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DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 6TH RELATIVE BURKHARDT CONTRACT REINFORCING
GATES DENVER, MINT. YOU DIRECTED TO SEND PHOTOS AIR MAIL AND DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HAVE THEM REACH HERE JANUARY 15TH. FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS TELEGRAM 4TH FOR COST.

MELLICK

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JANUARY 11, 1936
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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NEAL A. MELICK

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January 17, 1936.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the room shown on the plan as Guard Room or Guard Control Room. There seems to be a very serious misunderstanding as to the purpose for which this room is to be used. It is in no sense a guard room. It is not a place where guards would concentrate; it is not a place where reserve guards would be located, as in this institution we have no reserve guards. When the guards are present they are on duty at their allotted stations and the only time this is not the case is at change of shifts. A well arranged and well designed guard room is provided for this purpose on the mezzanine floor, where lockers are provided, gun racks installed and a vault where extra guns and ammunition may be stored and kept behind locked doors, tables at which guards may eat their lunches and wash room. Neither is this room used as a place where guards congregate except when shifts are changed.

The Control Room will be used for guard control system, signal, vault protection, radio broadcasting systems, police call box and charging control system. All wires and cables for telephones and all signal systems terminate in this room. It is therefore im-

Mr. James D. Owens.

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portant that the operator of these various systems remain at his post at all times, particularly during an emergency. The duties of this man are comparable with those of a Radio operator on a ship and he is in no way connected with the guard force, who would be called upon to resist an invasion or an attempted hold-up.

I would therefore recommend that the door shown on the plans, leading from this room to the back or south corridor, be not installed, as it would be a distinct handicap to the successful carrying out of the operations of this room and would be particularly expensive to construct for the reason that this wall carries a great many pipes, conduits, wires, and an electric panel board, all of which would have to be moved.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

MAS L.

Mr. T. L. L. L.
for files JCL

January 7, 1935.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The plans as drawn for entrance to the new vault on the first floor, the basement and sub-basement (drawing No 1-4) contemplate a considerable expenditure for changing the existing construction and are, in our judgment, very unsatisfactory.

On the first floor they show the retention of the stairs extending to the mezzanine floor and the stairs are projected approximately 24 inches into an already too narrow corridor. The trucking area remaining in the entrance is entirely too narrow to permit the free passage of heavily loaded trucks and I desire to recommend that the stairs leading from the first floor to the mezzanine floor be not constructed, and the entire space be used for an entrance to the vault elevator corridor.

The plans call for the installation of new stairs leading from the first floor to the basement, to be constructed underneath the stairs, which would run from the first floor to a landing below the mezzanine floor. As these stairs are wholly unnecessary,

the institution has operated for years without a stairway at this location and it will necessitate considerable expense in changing of walls, doors and entrance to the corridor of the vault elevator, I desire to recommend that this stairway be dispensed with, for the reason that it narrows the landing space in front of the passenger and light freight elevator to approximately four feet, which is entirely too narrow to accommodate the activities carried on at this location and I would also recommend that the entrance to the vault corridor remain as now constructed, leaving the grill in place so that trucks loaded with coin prepared ~~for~~ shipment may be stored awaiting the arrival of mail or express trucks and that the door entering from the main north and south corridor to the elevator corridor be not constructed, as it is desirable to keep all vault entrances away from the outside door.

There is also shown stairway leading from the basement floor to the sub-basement, which is wholly unnecessary and I recommend that it be not constructed and in lieu thereof a hatchway be constructed between the elevator and the west vault wall with a ladder leading from the basement floor to the sub-basement floor as an emergency connection from the basement to the sub-basement. This will, in our judgment, greatly reduce the work necessary in guarding the entrances of these vaults and a material saving in cost of construction.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

*Mr. Hurick
for your files
JSP*

December 27, 1935.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer
in Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to the arrangement as contained in the plans at the basement entrance, for trucks carrying mail and express deliveries. As planned it is only possible for one truck to be admitted at a time and as it is desirable that space be provided for the admission of two or more trucks in case of an emergency, I recommend that the present level of the basement in the old building be maintained in the basement of the new building; also, that the loading vestibule, steel door and concrete steps be eliminated from the plans.

Further, I would recommend that the door shown on drawings Nos. 1 -3 as No. 4 be moved to No. 4-A, as this will give a straight line for trucking to and from the new addition and eliminate the necessity of all trucking passing through the weigh clerk's space provided for silver bullion. This will greatly facilitate the movement of all trucks.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Skinner, Superintendent.

R a d i o g r a m

Washington, D. C. January 4, 1936.

Construction Engineer Owens
Denver Mint.

You directed to reply immediately letters November 23 and December 20 relative status Burkhardt contract- reinforcing Gates Denver Mint; also, forward with reply photograph showing finished gates and surrounding arch work.

Neil Melick.

Received
Denver Mint
8:25 A.M? (JKL)

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R A D I O G R A M

WASHINGTON, D. C.
DECEMBER 16, 1935
5 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER DECEMBER 7TH DENVER MINT. CONDITIONS
DISCHARGE PROVIDED FOR ON CONTRACT DRAWING 1-400-2 SECTION EE - NO CHANGE
CONSIDERED ESENTIAL. NOT BELIEVED PERMITTING WINDOW REMAIN BETWEEN
ROLLING AND CUTTING ROOM AND COINING ROOM WOULD IMPROVE NATURAL LIGHT
CONDITIONS. YOU DIRECTED FOLLOW CONTRACT DRAWING.

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8:45 A.M.

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN. 2, 1936 - 12:51 P.M

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
% UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT FORWARDED BY YOURS DECEMBER 10 TO
REMOVE RETAINING WALL IN MINT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CHARGE SATISFACTORY. HAVE
THIS WORK PERFORMED WITHOUT FURTHER MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT PROVIDED STONE
POST IS REPAIRED AND CONCRETE COPING INSTALLED IN PRESENT LOCATION OF
WALL. FORWARD CONTRACTOR'S STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

NEAL A. MELICK.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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OWENS C/O DENVER MINT

DENVER COLO

PHOTOGRAPHS REINFORCING STEEL YOURS FOURTH DENVER COLO MINT GENERALLY
SATISFACTORY STOP PERMIT CONTRACTOR POUR CONCRETE WHEN STEEL MEETS
YOUR FULL APPROVAL

T C BROOKS SUPT OF CONSTRUCTION

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DEC 13 1935
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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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US MINT DENVER

REFERENCE YOURS NOV TWENTY NINTH RELATIVE REMOVAL PORTION OLD RETAINING
WALL DENVER MINT HAVE CONTRACTOR TELEGRAPH STATE-MENT TO DO THIS
WORK AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO GOVT AND FOLLOW WITH SIGNED STATEMENT
NEAL A MELICK

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT

MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

In anticipation of the completion of the addition to the Mint at Denver it will obviously be necessary to purchase certain additional equipment STOP Will you please advise the Bureau by airmail as soon as possible the necessary equipment to be purchased and the extraordinary cost incident to the rearrangement of the mint layout STOP ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ This information is needed in order to submit an estimate to Congress and it will be necessary to submit with each item a justification for the proposed expenditure.

Nellie Tayloe Ross,
Director.

Confirm

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

NOV 23 1935
November 20, 1935.

CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION FOR

U.S. MINT AT DENVER
Government Facilities

(The appropriation from which payable must be stated on above line)

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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PLEASE REFER TO OUR TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER TWENTIETH RELATIVE TO
COST OF NEW INSTALLATION STOP WHEN MAY WE EXPECT REPLY

STOP URGENT

OREILLY ACTING DIRECTOR

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DENVER, COLORADO
DECEMBER 4, 1935

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RETEL 4TH INSTANT. EXPECT TO HAVE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO MAKE
REPLY YOUR MESSAGE NOVEMBER 20TH RELATIVE TO COST OF NEW INSTALLATION
IN NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. REGRET THE DELAY WHICH HAS BEEN UNAVOIDABLE.

~~SKINNER~~ SUPERINTENDENT

C O N F I R M I N G

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
DECEMBER 4, 1935
10:55 A. M.

U. S. MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

PLEASE REFER OUR TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER 20TH RELATIVE TO COST
OF NEW INSTALLATION. WHEN MAY WE EXPECT REPLY? URGENT.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
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MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

Superintendent, US Mint, Denver, Colo.

Please refer to our telegram of November twentieth relative to cost of new
installation STOP When may we expect reply STOP Urgent.

O'Reilly, Acting Director.

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1935.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
DECEMBER 11, 1935
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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

REFERENCE YOURS NOVEMBER 29TH RELATIVE TO REMOVAL PORTION OF OLD
RETAINING WALL DENVER MINT. HAVE CONTRACTOR TELEGRAPH STATEMENT TO DO
THIS WORK AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO GOVERNMENT AND FOLLOW WITH SIGNED
STATEMENT.

NEIL A. MELICK

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U. S. MINT AT DENVER

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
DECEMBER 11, 1935
12:22 P. M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS
UNITED STATES MINT
DENVER, COLORADO

PHOTOGRAPH REENFORCING STEEL YOURS 4TH DENVER, COLORADO MINT
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. PERMIT CONTRACTOR TO POUR CONCRETE WHEN STEEL
MEETS YOUR FULL APPROVAL.

BROOKS.

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11:20 A.M.

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